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#### ABSTRACT OF CONTENTS

This final report contains the following materials:

\*The Management Investment Evaluation Model and our project,
which is one component of the overall model, are introduced in Section I.

\*Section II discusses problems of analyzing fire data. Related computer programs are listed in Appendix (A).

\*Hypothesis testing and different goodness-of-fit tests are discussed in Section III. Related tables are listed in Appendix (E).

\*Section IV includes the Poisson process of number of fires, the exponential, Weibull and log-normal distributions for inter-fire times.

Also, the results of application of the goodness-of-fit tests are discussed in this section. The computer program and the results of exponential fit can be found in Appendix (B).

\*Section V describes the Hazard Function Model for man-caused fires as another approach to the problem.

\*The Poisson-Batch Model which has been developed for lightning-caused fires is discussed in Section V. Appendices (C-1), (C-2), (C-3) and (C-4) are related to the problems discussed in the Poisson-Batch Model.

\*The breakdown of fires by different characteristics which is a useful output of our study is contained in Appendix (D).

\*Finally, Appendix (F) presents the fuel type code list.

NOTE: The Interim Report contains the Individual Fire Report Handbook.

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#### SECTION I

#### INTRODUCTION

The Forest Service has set up fire labs in several of the nine regions of the U.S. to conduct research on fire management. These fire labs do some research on their own, and contract out for other projects. Our group works with the Riverside Lab, in region 5. They would like to construct a resource management model, covering all Forest Service lands, in all regions to improve their resource management policy. The research objective of their study is to develope a procedure which incorporates physical fire effects, resource value, fire occurrence and fire management cost and effectiveness within a "cost-benefit" analysis framework. The estimated financial return will be treated as the principle criterion for budget allocation and determination of total justified budget size. Associated information such as the distribution of financial return and the impact on resource output, which is important in fire management decisions will also result from the analytic procedure.

The procedure of the model will be exercised over a broad range of "stylized situations". Each of these situations is defined by given fuel conditions, resource characteristics, fire occurrence levels and weather distributions. Several mixes of fire management activities will be evaluated for each stylized situation.

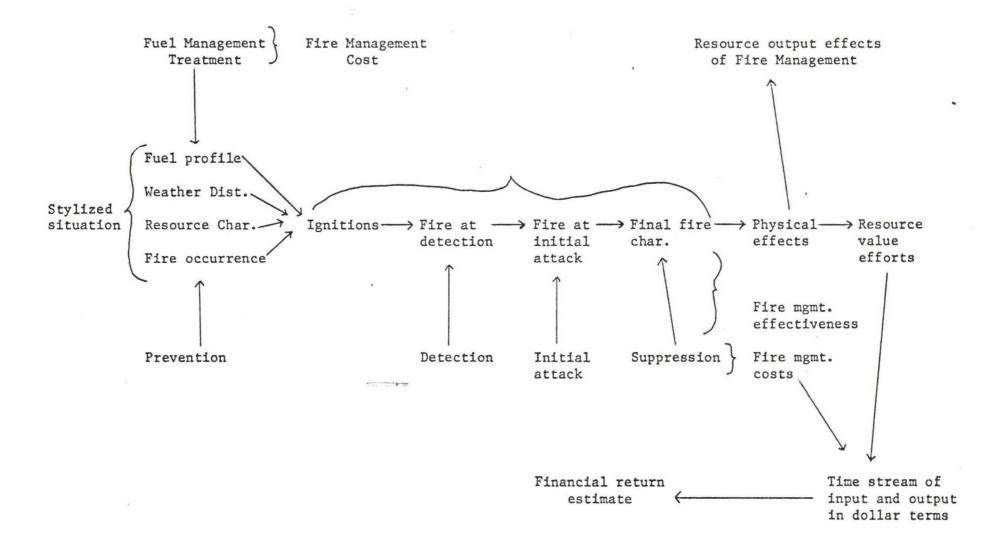
The output of this model will be an investment guide book which can be used at the regional and national levels to rank alternative fire management activities on the basis of financial returns for various subregion areas. The analytic results will be separated into two sections in the guide book. The first will be the expected return and the distribution of the financial return about the mean. The second group will be the effect

on resource output that will result from applying a particular management activity in a particular stylized situation. The study plan of the Fire Management Investment Evaluation Model can be seen in figure (1).

Our project, determination of probability distributions and goodness-of-fit criteria for frequency of fire ignitions and for frequency of different fire sizes, is one component of the mentioned overall model. One of the usable outputs is the mean and distribution of rate of occurrence of fires by fuel, cause, weather and quarters of the year. Another usable output of the research is the distribution of different fire sizes. These distributions should be stratified by fuel, cause, fire danger and quarter of the year. The frequency of fire occurrence will be per unit forest area and unit time. For reasons of further use of the output in the overall model, the time unit is quarters of a year and the area unit is millions of acres.

In the course of study, first we tried to fit a particular distribution function to a particular empirical distribution (Section III). Since the results were not too satisfactory, we developed two methods which are suggested for further study. These methods are the Hazard Function Model for man-caused fires and the Poisson Batch Model for fires caused by lightning. These methods are discussed in Section IV and V.

#### SCHEMATIC OF THE FIRE MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT EVALUATION MODEL



#### SECTION II

#### DATA ANALYSIS

At the onset of this project the Forest Service provided the first semester clinic team with information about fires in Pacific Coast forest regions over an eight year period from 1970 to 1977. Region number five, consisting of the Angeles, Cleveland, Los Padres, and San Bernardino National Forests, all in Southern California, is of primary interest to the Fire Lab in Riverside, and thus to our analysis. In the eight year period this region accounted for 4,293 reported forest fires.

The fire data was provided in the form of a computer tape, which the first semester team translated from UNIVAC field image to ASCII, a form used in the DEC PDP 10 computer at the Claremont Colleges. The translation file, consisting of 4,293 complete records, proved to be too large to store on-line. These records, however, contain many data items which are not of interest to our studies, and we were able to create a smaller data file, one capable of being stored on-line, by extracting out only the useful data items. The original records, for example, contain information about the watershed in the burned area, which is not of direct use to us.

At the same time that the smaller data file was created, the original records were sanitized to identify keypunching errors. Many errors were corrected, but about 50 records from the original file were discarded because critical data was mispunched.

Records in the original file were ordered by a dispatcher code which was assigned when the fire was reported. These codes, unfortunately, were not in chronological sequence, so before we could easily derive the time between two fires for agiven stratification it was necessary to order

whose occurrence is indicated by a MONTH-DAY-YEAR coding is not a simple problem. To simplify this problem, and to aid in later analysis, the dates within each records were converted to absolute the number of hours since midnight, December 31, 1969. The new data file was then sorted into ascending order keying on this new field, assuring that the correct "time-until-next-fire" could be generated merely by finding the difference between the time sequential records of a given stratification.

With the data in an easily readable form, the first task was to breakdown the records to obtain counts of the number of fires that fall into various stratifications. The results of this breakdown are in Appendix (D).

The fitting of empirical distributions to stratifications of fire characteristics leads to the following problem: the further the data is stratified, the smaller the number of remaining records from which distribution parameters can be estimated. This affects all the confidence bounds on the estimated parameters and the viability of the goodness-of-fit tests which may be applied. Some stratifications, for example the occurrence of lightning fires in the first quarter of the year, have no observations within the data. The number of observations within other stratifications is not large enough to estimate parameters or test the fit of the data to use empirical distribution with any degree of confidence.

One major ramification of this problem is that the estimation of parameters for fires stratified by size becomes difficult once the smaller (lacre and less) fires are removed. The occurrence of a large fire is a relatively rare event, which is perhaps more a function of the

conditions at the time of ignition than of some distribution describing the time between occurrences of fires. We have been able to side step this problem, however, because the Forest Service is interested in "time until next fire" distributions which are independent of fire size, leaving the distributions for fire sizes, given that a fire has occurred, as a secondary consideration.

Our team chose to approach the fire data in two ways. First, we would consider the problem of finding empirical distributions for the time between fires of a given type. Given the stratification criteria, the inter-fire times could easily be generated directly from the data, which had been sorted into ascending chronological order by the absolute starting hour of the fire. The arrangement of the data also expedited the second approach; modeling the empirical rate at which fires of a given type occur within the data. The first approach concerns itself with estimating the expected time until next fire occurs, while the second approach deals wih estimating the number of fires that can be expected within a given length of time.

To simplify the writing of computer programs to analyze the data, a program called SELECT was written to generate the inter-fire times, given user-specified stratification criteria. SELECT takes the compacted fire-data file as input, and generates fire output files; four quarterly files containing the inter-fire times for fires which started in the quarter, and one file containing only the starting time of the fire (in hours since December 30, 1969) to be used in rate analysis.

SELECT was written in a structured FORTRAN preprocesser named ALTRAN, which is available at Harvey Mudd College. A listing of SELECT appears in Appendix (A).

Before actually starting either of the above approaches, our team tried to get an intuitive feel for the data by producing histograms and graphs of the data, stratified only on cause of fire (lightning or man). Employing several local statistics and graphics programs, we noted several interesting features within the data.

First, inspection of histograms of inter-fire times caused by man showed that the distribution appeared, roughly exponential, with small peaks interrupting the smooth decay expected of an exponential distribution. Further examination showed that these peaks were spaced 24 hours apart. We believe that this is due to the fact that man follows a cylic 24 hour pattern, and as a result starts fires only at certain times of the day, such as at breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Under the assumption of an exponential distribution, it is most likely that the time between fires be less than a day, as for example in the case of one forest fire starting at breakfast time and the next forest fire starting at lunch time of the same day. However, because the times at which man is likely to use fire are concentrated into several fixed periods of the day, it is also likely for example for one forest fire to start at breakfast time of one day and the next forest fire to start at breakfast time several days later, giving an inter-fire time which is a multiple of 24 hours. This latter effect is what we believe causes the 24 hour peaks in the histogram.

#### SECTION III

#### STATISTICAL INFERENCE

#### Parametric Point Estimation

The problem of estimation is defined as follows: Assume that some characteristic of the elements in a population can be represented by a random variable X whose density is  $f(.,\theta)$ , where the form of the density is assumed to be known except that it contains an unknown parameter  $\theta$ . Also assume that the values  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n$  of a random sample  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n$  from  $f(.,\theta)$  are observed. On the basis of the observed sample values it is desired to estimate the value of the unknown parameter  $\theta$  or the value of some function,  $\tau(\theta)$ , of the unknown parameter. One way of estimation is "point estimation", which is to let the value of some statistic, say  $t(X_1, \ldots, X_n)$  represent, or estimate, the unknown  $\tau(\theta)$ . Such a statistic is called a "point estimation". In our case of study we used the Maximum Likelihood Estimation and the Method of Moments for point estimation of the unknown parameters.

#### Method of Maximum Likelihood

The likelihood function of random variables  $(X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n)$ ,  $L(\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k, X_1, \ldots, X_n)$  is the joint density of these variables,  $f(X_1, \ldots, X_n, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k)$  in which  $\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k$  are the unknown parameters. If  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$  is a random sample from the density  $f(X; \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k)$ , then:

$$L(\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k) = f(X_1; \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k) \cdot f(X_2; \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k) \cdot f(X_n; \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k) .$$

Now if  $\hat{\theta}_1$ ,  $\hat{\theta}_2$ , ...,  $\hat{\theta}_k$ , the estimators of  $\theta_1, \theta_2$ , ...,  $\theta_k$  which are functions of observations  $X_1$ , ...,  $X_n$ , are values that maximize  $L(\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k)$ , then  $\hat{\theta}_1 = \hat{\theta}_1(X_1, \ldots, X_n)$ , ...,  $\hat{\theta}_k = \hat{\theta}_k(X_1, \ldots, X_n)$  are the "maximum likelihood estimators" of  $\theta_1$ , ...,  $\theta_k$  for the sample  $X_1$ , ...,  $X_n$ . If certain regularity conditions hold, the point where the likelihood function is maximized is a solution to the following system of equations:

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k)}{\partial \theta_1} = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k)}{\partial \theta_k} = 0$$

In our analysis,  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$  are random samples from  $f(X, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k)$ , so:  $L(\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k) = f(X_1; \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k) \cdots f(X_n; \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k) = \prod_{k=1}^{n} f(X_i, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k)$ . Since  $L(\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k)$  is maximized when log i=1  $L(\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k)$  is maximized, it is easier to solve the following system of equations:

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k)}{\partial \theta_1} = 0$$

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in which  $\log L(\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k) = \log \prod_{i=1}^{n} f(X_i, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log f(X_i, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k)$ 

#### Methods of Moments

Let  $\mu_r^i$  denote the  $r^{th}$  moment about 0, i.e.  $\mu_r^i = E[X^r]$  (expected

value of  $X^r$ ).  $\mu_r^i$  will be a known function of the k parameters of  $f(X, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k)$ . So,  $\mu_r^i = \mu_r^i(\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k)$ . Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n$  be random samples from  $f(X, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k)$  and  $M_j^i = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^{r} X_i^j$  (the  $j^{th}$  sample moment).

Now we can form the K equations:  $M_j' = \mu_j'(\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k)(j = 1, \ldots, k)$ . Assume  $\hat{\theta}_1, \ldots, \hat{\theta}_k$  are the solution to the mentioned system. In this case we say that  $(\hat{\theta}_1, \ldots, \hat{\theta}_k)$  is the estimation of  $(\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_k)$  obtained by the method of moments.

#### Goodness of Fit Tests

The use of graphical plotting procedures to test the goodness-of-fit of the data to the proposed distribution works well if the assumed distribution is completely inappropriate or if the data plot nearly perfectly into a straight line. Since subjective judgement must be used, it is often difficult in less clear cut cases to decide whether or not to reject the hypothesized distribution. So we have to use the concept of hypothesis testing.

#### Hypothesis Testing

A "statistical hypothesis" (H) is an assertion about the distribution of one or more random variables. If the statistical hypothesis completely specifies the distribution, it is called "simple", otherwise, it is called "composite". A "test of statistical hypothesis" (T) is a rule for deciding whether to reject H or not. Now let us define a test (T) of a statistical hypothesis (H) as follows: Reject H if and only if  $(X_1, \ldots, X_n) \in C_r$  where  $C_r \{(X_1, \ldots, X_n) : (X_1, \ldots, X_n) \text{ is a possible value of } (X_1, \ldots, X_n) \}$ .  $(X_1, \ldots, X_n) \in C_r$  where  $(X_1, \ldots, X_n) \in C_r$  is a random sample). Then  $(X_1, \ldots, X_n) \in C_r$  where  $(X_1, \ldots, X_n) \in C_r$  is a random sample).

called a "non-randomized" test and  $\,^{\rm C}_{
m r}\,^{\rm I}$  is called the "critical region" of the test T. Because of the nature of our study, we are involved with non-randomized tests.

The performance of a non-randomized test is very easy: We should observe a random sample  $(X_1, \ldots, X_n)$ . If this observation falls into the critical region, we reject H. In many hypothesis testing, like in our case of study, two hypothesis are tested against each other. The first is called the "null hypothesis"  $(H_0)$  and the other is called the "alternative hypothesis"  $(H_1)$ . The relationship between these two is that if  $H_0$  is false, the alternative  $(H_1)$  is true and vice versa. If the null-hypothesis  $(H_0)$  is not rejected, we say  $H_0$  is "accepted". In the fire study we want to test if an empirical distribution function,  $F_n(X)$  (defined in the next subsection) is the same as, or different from, a proposed distribution F(X). Therefore, we define the null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis in this case as:

$$H_0: F_0(X) = F(X)$$

$$H_1: F_n(X) \neq F(X)$$

The rejection of H<sub>o</sub> when it is true is called a "type I error" and the probability that a type I error is made is called the "size of a type I error", i.e.:

Size of a type I error =  $Pr(reject H_0|H_0 is true)$ .

Acceptance of H when it is false is called a "type II error" and its size is the probability that a type II error is made, i.e.:

Size of a type II error = Pr(accept Holo is false).

The "power function" of a test  $(\pi_T(\theta))$  is the probability that  $H_O$  is rejected when the distribution from which  $H_O$  sample was obtained was parameterized by  $\theta$ . So:  $\pi_T(\theta) = P_\theta$  [reject  $H_O$ ] =  $P_\theta$   $(X_1, \ldots, X_n) \in C_r$ ]. The "size of the test" (T) of  $H_O$  is defined to be  $\sup[\pi_T(\theta)]$ . By the above definitions it is clear that "size of a type I error" =  $\pi_T(\theta)$ . In testing we cannot minimize the sizes of type I and type II error simultaneously. So we only minimize the size of type II error which is  $\Pr$  (accept  $H_O|H_O$  is false). By this minimization, we are maximizing the size of type I error which is the power function. One of the test devices that we used in this project is the "Kolmogorov-Smirnov" test.

#### Kolmogorov-Smirnov Goodness-of-Fit Test

This test can be explained as follows: Given a random sample,  $X = (X_1, \ldots, X_n)$  from a continuous distribution function we want to test the "simple" hypothesis that the distribution function is the specified one, i.e. F(X). This is the null hypothesis to indicate that our conclusion would be either "there is enough evidence to reject this hypothesis" or "there is not enough evidence to reject it". The concept of the K-S test is very simple and can be defined as: Let the ordered sample be  $X_{(1)} < X_{(2)} < \dots < X_{(n)}$  and let  $Y_{(n)} < X_{(n)} < X_{(n)}$  and let  $Y_{(n)} < X_{(n)} < X_{(n)} < X_{(n)}$  and let  $Y_{(n)} < X_{(n)} < X_{(n)} < X_{(n)} < X_{(n)}$ 

$$F_n(X) = 0$$
 for  $X < X$ 

$$= i/n \text{ for } X_{(i)} \le X < X_{(i+1)} \quad (i = 1, ..., n-1)$$

$$= 1 \text{ for } X_{(n)} \le X$$

If the distribution function of the distribution from which our sample was drawn is really F(X), then this empirical distribution function  $F_n(X)$ 

should be an approximation to F(X). The K-S test uses the following statistic:

$$P_r\{D_n(X) > k | F(x) = \alpha$$

The statistic  $D_n(X)$  is said to be "distribution-free". This means that the distribution of  $D_n(X)$  and F(X) are independent of each other. We shall not go into the proof of the above statement. The distribution of  $D_n(X)$  has been calculated and tabulated for small values of n (sample size). Actually we reject the null hypothesis if  $D_n(X)$  is greater than the amount given by the Table for a special size of test. As mentioned before, the K-S test assumes that the null hypothesis is "simple", that is the null hypothesis completely specifies the distribution of the population (no unknown parameters). But in our distribution functions, there are one or more unknown parameters which should be estimated. If there are unknown parameters,  $|F_n(X) - F(X,\theta)|$  is no longer a statistic since it depends on  $\theta$  which is unknown. An obvious way of removing this dependency is to replace  $\theta$  by an estimator, say  $\hat{\theta}$ . The test statistic then becomes:

$$\hat{D}_{n}(X) = \sup |F_{n}(X) - F(X, \hat{\theta})|.$$

Application of the K-S Test to the Exponential Distribution Function With Unknown Parameter

The standard tables used for the K-S test are valid when testing whether a set of observations are from a "completely specified" exponential distribution. If  $\lambda$  in  $F(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$  (exponential distribution) is

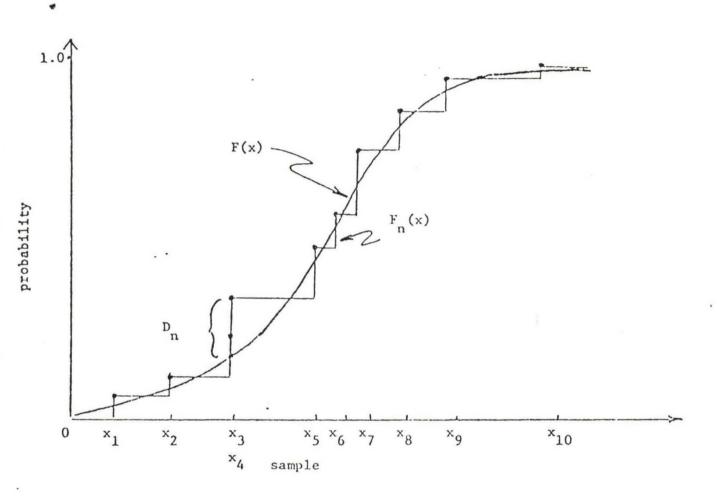


Figure 2: KOLMOGOROV-SMIRNCV TEST

unknown, then we cannot apply the standard table. A new table [6] in this case was obtained by a Monte Carlo calculation. For all odd values of n between 3 and 19 as well as n = 20,25,30 and 35, 5000 samples were drawn and the distribution of D was estimated. Table (2) in Appendix (E) presents the modified critical values of D<sub>n</sub> for the exponential distribution. Hence the procedure to apply the test for the exponential distribution is: Given a sample of n observations, determine D<sub>n</sub> =  $\sup_{n} |F_n(x) - F^*(x)|$ , where  $F_n(x)$  is the sample distribution function as before and  $F^*(x)$  is the cumulative exponential distribution function with  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\overline{\chi}}$  ( $\lambda = \frac{1}{\overline{\chi}}$  is the only unknown parameter of the exponential distribution and  $\overline{\chi}$  is the sample mean). If D<sub>n</sub> exceeds the critical value in the modified table, reject the hypothesis that the observations are from an exponential distribution with  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\overline{\chi}}$  It is worthwhile to mention that using the standard table would result an extremely conservative test in the sense that the actual significance level, would be much lower than given by the table.

Another test device that is used for exponential distribution in our study, is a test based on the statistic:

$$S_{n}^{*} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} |F_{n}(x_{(i)}) - F_{x}^{*}(x_{(i)})$$
, in which  $F_{x}^{*}(x) = 1 - e^{\frac{-x}{x}}$ 

This is a test by Finklestein and Schafer which is more powerful than the K-S test in certain cases. Critical values for  $S_n^*$  are given by table (3) in Appendix (E). We reject the null hypothesis (the hypothesis that the sample comes from an exponential distribution with  $\lambda = \frac{1}{K}$ ), when  $S_n^*$  is greater than the value given by the table for a certain significance level.

To test the hypothesis that the proposed distributions are Weibull

 $(f(x) = \lambda \alpha x^{(\alpha-1)} e^{-\lambda x^{\alpha}})$  with  $\lambda$  and  $\alpha$  unknown, we used chi-square test and a test device by Mann-Scheuer and Fertig. The reason for not using the K-S test in the case of Weibull is that there is no special table for the critical values of this test when the proposed distribution is Weibull with unknown parameters. As mentioned before, using the ordinary K-S tables in this case, creates an extremely conservative decision. In the next two sections, the chi-square test and Mann-Scheuer-Fertig test are described.

#### Chi-Square Goodness-of-Fit Test

Suppose that it is desired to test that a random sample  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$  comes from a specific density  $f(X, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_r)$ , where  $\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_r$  are unknown parameters. The null hypothesis is the "composite" hypothesis, Ho:  $X_i$  has density  $f(X, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_r)$  for some value of  $\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_r$ . If the range of the random variable  $X_i$  is decomposed into k+1 subsets, say  $A_1, \ldots, A_{k+1}$ , if  $P_i = P[X_i \in A_j]$  and if  $N_j = \text{number of } X_i$ 's falling in  $A_i$ , then,

$$\hat{W} = \sum_{1}^{k+1} \frac{(N_j - n\hat{P}_j)^2}{n\hat{P}_j}$$

is approximately distributed as the  $\chi^2$  distribution with (k-r) degrees of freedom if n is large and H<sub>o</sub> is true, where  $\hat{P}_j = P_j(\hat{\theta}_1, \ldots, \hat{\theta}_r)$  and  $\hat{\theta}_j$  is a maximum likelihood estimator of  $\theta_j$ , obtained from the statistics  $N_1, \ldots, N_k$ . Hence a test of H<sub>o</sub> can be obtained by rejecting H<sub>o</sub> if and only if the statistic  $\hat{W}$  is large, that is, reject H<sub>o</sub> "if and only if" the statistic  $\hat{W}$  exceeds  $\chi^2_{1-\alpha}(k-r)$ , where  $\chi^2_{1-\alpha}(k-r)$  is the  $(1-\alpha)$  th quantile of the  $\chi^2$  distribution with (k-r) degrees of freedom. The table of  $\chi^2$  distribution is given in Appendix (E).

The K-S test has certain attractive properties, unlike the chi-square

goodness of fit test: (1) the K-S test does not require subjective grouping of data into classes, (2) it is distribution free for all n (sample size), (3) it is consistent in the sense that it has limiting power equal to one.

### Mann-Scheuer-Fertig [10] Goodness-of-Fit Test

We used this test in the case of Weibull distribution. This test is based on the properties of adjacent ordered observations.

Consider a random variable X, the natural logarithm of a random variable T. If T is from a two parameter Weibull distribution function, then X has a Type I asymptotic distribution of smallest (extreme) values given by:

$$F(X) = 1 - \exp[-\exp(\frac{x-\eta}{\xi})], \quad \xi > 0$$

in which  $\sigma$  (location parameter) is the mode of the distribution of X and  $\frac{\pi \cdot \xi}{\sqrt{6}} = \sigma_X$  (\$\xi\$ is scale parameter and  $\sigma_X$  is the standard deviation of X ).

Now let 
$$\ell_{i} = \frac{X_{i+1} - X_{i}}{E(Z_{i+1}) - E(Z_{i})}, \quad Z_{i} = \frac{X_{i} - \eta}{\xi}.$$

It can be shown that 2 li is asymptotically distributed as chi-square with two degrees of freedom. Then, the statistic

$$W = \frac{\frac{r-1}{\sum_{i=r/2+1}^{r} \ell_i/[\frac{r-1}{2}]}}{\sum_{i=1}^{r} \ell_i/[\frac{r}{2}]}$$

has approximately an F distribution with  $2\left[\frac{(r-1)}{2}\right]$  and  $2\left[\frac{r}{2}\right]$  degrees of freedom (r is the number of observations in which the sample is censored). In order that Monte-Carlo generated critical test values fall in the unit

interval rather than in  $(0, \infty)$ , the test statistic was transformed to:

$$S = \frac{CW}{1+CW} = \frac{1=r/2+1}{r-1}$$
 in which in in in the integral integral in the integral integral integral in the integral integral

$$C = [\frac{(r-1)}{2}]/[\frac{r}{2}]$$
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S for n sufficiently large or r sufficiently small has approximately a beta distribution with  $\frac{r-2}{2}$  and  $\frac{r}{2}$  as parameters. Table for sample sizes 3-25 are given by Mann-Scheuer and Fertig (Table (4) in Appendix (E)). We reject the null hypothesis (the hypothesis that the proposed distribution is Weibull) if the statistic S is greater than the value given by the table for a particular level of significance.

#### SECTION IV

#### POISSON PROCESS AND INTER-FIRE TIME ANALYSIS

The data was stratified by cause (man-caused and lightning-caused), by fuel type and by quarter of the year. We approached the problem of fitting a distribution to the fires with the assumption that forest fires occur according to a Poisson process  $(P(n) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^n}{n!})$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$ .

A Poisson process has three major assumptions. Given a sufficiently short time interval of length, h, the probability of one occurrence is approximately  $\lambda h$ , where  $\lambda$  is a "constant rate parameter", and the probability of two or more occurrences is approximately zero. Finally, the occurrence of events in non-overlapping time intervals are statistically independent.

The last assumption did seem plausible, since we could assume that the forest was sufficiently large that the occurrence of one fire does not affect the probability of the occurrence of another fire. For lightning-caused fires, when a single lightning storm could cause a number of fires, the zero probability of two or more fires at the same time could not be assumed, and another model had to be developed (see Section VI, Poisson-Batch Model).

For the man-caused fires, we continued to apply the Poisson process assumptions. It easily can be shown that if the actual occurrence of events follows a Poisson process, then the time between events has an exponential distribution. That is, if fires occur according to a Poisson process with rate  $\lambda$  fires per unit time then the distribution for "interfire" times is exponential distribution with parameter  $\lambda$ , i.e., the probability density is given  $f(t) = \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda t}$  for t > 0. For continuous

distributions such as exponential, the K-S type goodness of fit tests are available for testing the hypothesis that the data comes from a proposed distribution (see Section III for details).

The inter-fire times were calculated and plotted on histograms. These histograms showed that a number of the stratifications of fires did not follow an exponential distribution. Therefore, two other distributions, the Weibull  $(f(t) = \lambda \alpha \cdot t^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda t})$  and the lognormal  $(f(t) = \frac{1}{t\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp{[\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(\log{t-\mu})^2]})$ , were selected for study. Both of these distributions have two parameters and therefore allow more freedom to fit the distribution. The lognormal has a "hazard rate" (or fire occurrence rate in our study, which is at first increasing and then decreasing (hazard rate =  $\frac{f(t)}{1-F(t)}$ . For more detail see Section V).

This would seem to apply during the third quarter where fires occur at a increasing rate early in the quarter, but then taper off and occur at a decreasing rate at the end of the quarter. The Weibull distribution has monotone fire occurrence rate (hazard rate) of  $\alpha\lambda \cdot t^{\alpha-1}$  which, it was thought, would apply well during the second and fourth quarters with  $\alpha>1$  and  $\alpha<1$  respectively.

In the case of the exponential distribution the hazard rate is a constant ( $\lambda$ ), i.e. that of the Weibull distribution with  $\alpha=1$ .

These distributions, the Weibull, the lognormal, and the exponential, were tested with the given data. The parameters were estimated by the maximum likelihood method and validated by the method of moments (for a discription of these methods see Section III). After estimating the parameters of the distributions, several goodness-of-fit tests were applied, namely a modified version of the Kolmogorov-Smirov goodness of fit test, The chi-square test and the Mann-Scheuer-Fertig test (for details on these

tests see Section III). With the data on man-caused fires stratified by quarter and by fuel type, these calculations showed that in some cases the exponential fit while in others the Weibull and Lognormal fit. (see Table 1)(for the details of the exponential analysis see Appendix B). However, there were a number of stratifications for which none of the tested distributions fit reliably. Some of the problems arose because during the first quarter there were too few fires to apply any statistical methods reliably. In the fuel group consisting of certain types of logging debris, there were no observations in the given data. The failure of the data to fit any of these three distributions in many situations led us to develop other probabilistic models which are presented in the next two sections.

Table 1
MAN-CAUSED FIRES

Fuel Type Quarter					
+	1	2 _	3	4	
1	Exponential			Log-normal	
2				Log-normal	
3				Weibull	
4				Exponential	
5		Weibull	Weibull	Weibull	
6	→ No Fire →				
7	Exponential	Exponential	Exponential	Exponential	

The above distributions have been accepted at 0.20 level of significance.  $\cdot$ 

Note: Fuel types are described in Appendix F.

#### SECTION V

## A HAZARD FUNCTION MODEL FOR FIRE IGNITION TIMES OR A NONSTATIONARY POISSON PROCESS FOR NUMBER OF FIRE IGNITIONS

Let the non-negative random variable T be the time until a fire ignition starting from midnight of December 31-January 1 (a time of low fire activity in North American forests). Suppose T has a probability distribution function F with density f and let

$$r(t) = (\frac{1}{1-F(t)}) \frac{\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{F(t+x)-F(t)}{x} = \frac{f(t)}{1-F(t)}$$
.

r(t) is called the <u>hazard rate</u> at time t and for  $\Delta t$  small r(t)  $\Delta t$  is (to within terms of higher order in  $\Delta t$ ) the conditional probability of a fire ignition in the time interval  $(t, t+\Delta t)$ ,

Suppose fire ignitions behave in the following probabilistic manner:

The time until the first fire has distribution  $F(\cdot)$ . The time between the first and second fires has the distribution  $F(\cdot|t_1)$  where  $t_1$  is the time of the first fire and  $F(\cdot|\tau)$  is the conditional distribution of T- $\tau$  given T> $\tau$ . In general, the time between the i-1 fire and the i<sup>th</sup> fire has distribution  $F(\cdot|t_{i-1})$  where  $t_{i-1}$  is the time of the i-1 fire. This assumes that the forest area is so large that the time of the i<sup>th</sup> fire is not influenced stochasticly by the i-1 preceding fires, except for the knowledge that it is greater than  $t_{i-1}$ .

It can be shown, using rules of conditional probability, that

$$F(t|t_i) = \frac{F(t+t_i)-F(t_i)}{1-F(t_i)} \quad \text{for } t \ge 0$$

and, from the definition of the hazard rate, that

$$-\int_{t_{i}}^{t_{i}+t} r(x)dx$$

$$F(t|t_{i}) = 1-e$$

[Barlow and Proshan; p. 54(1975)].

Let

$$H(t) = \int_{0}^{t} r(x)dx$$

so that

$$F(t|t_{i}) = 1-e$$
 -(H(t<sub>i</sub>+t) - H(t<sub>i</sub>))

 $H(\cdot)$  is called the <u>hazard function</u> and, since it is the cummulative ignition rate, H(t) can be interpreted stochasticly as the number of fires in the interval (0,t). In fact, it is shown below that

$$H(t) = E[M(t)]$$

where M(t) is the random number of fires in the interval (0,t) and  $E[\cdot]$  denotes expected value. Thus, a "method of moments" estimate of H(t) may be made by estimating  $H(\cdot)$  by the empirical counting process defined by

$$4(0) = 0$$

$$N(t_{i}) = i$$

where  $t_i$  is the time of the i<sup>th</sup> fire in some observed data. H(\*) could be estimated by an "S-shaped" approximation to N(\*) to reflect the low fire rate in winter and the high fire rate in summer. (Diagram shows the S-shaped cumulative number of fires,) Furthermore; we might assume that  $r(\cdot) = \frac{dH}{dt}$  (\*) is the same for each year and then estimate H by the average  $(N_1 + N_2 + \dots + N_k)/k$  where  $N_j$  is the empirical counting process

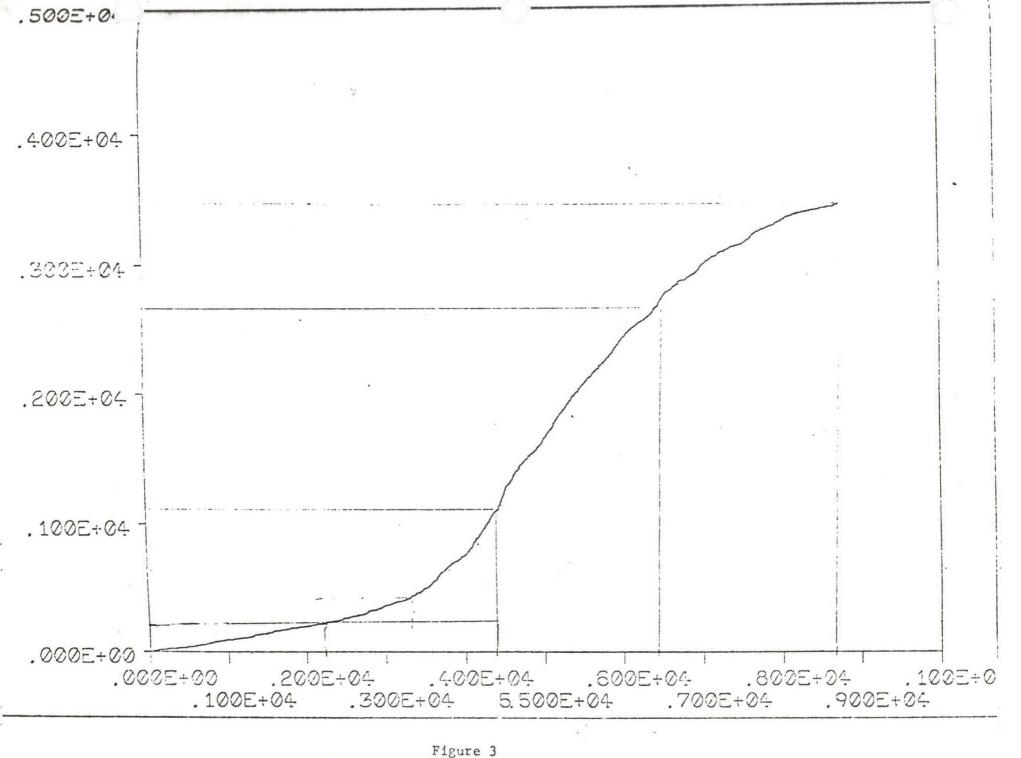


Figure 3

for the j<sup>th</sup> year out of k years of data. The estimation should be made by a function whose derivative is constrained to have the same value at the beginning of the year as at the end.

Some preliminary Forest Service Region 5 data for man-caused fires shows an average N which is nearly linear in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters of the year with low and high slopes, respectively, and nonlinear in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters with positive and negative curvature, respectively. Similar analysis of lightning-caused fires shows that H may not be smooth enough for this model to apply.

In order to calculate the probability mass function for M(t) consider the fire times  $T_1, T_2, \ldots$  and the inter-fire times for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$ 

$$\tau_i = T_i - T_{i-1}$$
 where  $T_0 \equiv 0$ .

Observe that

$$M(t) = 0$$
 if and only if  $\tau_1 = T_1 > t$ 

and for  $m = 1, 2, \ldots$ 

$$M(t) \ge m$$
 if and only if  $T_m = T_{m+1} + \tau_m \le t$ .

Thus,

$$P[M(t)=0] = P[T_1>t] = P[T>t] = 1-F(t) = e^{-H(t)}$$

and for  $m = 1, 2, \ldots$ 

$$P[M(t)=m] = P[M(t) \ge m] - P[M(t) \ge m+1]$$
$$= P[T_m \le t] - P[T_{m+1} \le t]$$

or letting

$$F_{m}(t) = P[T_{m} \leq t],$$

$$P[M(t)=m] = F_m(t) - F_{m+1}(t)$$
.

Now, to find a relation between  $F_{m+1}$  and  $F_m$  , note that

$$F_{m+1}(t) = P[T_{m+1} \le t] = P[T_m + \tau_{m+1} \le t]$$

or, by conditioning on  $T_{m}$ ,

$$F_{m+1}(t) = \int_{0}^{t} P[\tau_{m+1} \le t - s | T_{m} = s] dF_{m}(s)$$

or, by our assumption about the conditional distribution of  $\tau_{m+1}$  given  $T_m$ ,

$$F_{m+1}(t) = \int_{0}^{t} F(t-s|s) dF_{m}(s)$$

or, in terms of the hazard function,

$$F_{m+1}(t) = \int_{0}^{t} [1-e^{-(H(t)-H(s))}] dF_{m}(s)$$

or, by parts integration,

$$F_{m+1}(t) = [[1-e^{-(H(t)-H(s))}] F_{m}(s)]_{o}^{t}$$

$$+ \int_{0}^{t} F_{m}(s)e^{-(H(t)-H(s))} dH(s)$$

or, since  $F_m(0) = 0$ 

$$F_{m+1}(t) = e^{-H(t)} \int_{0}^{t} F_{m}(s)e^{H(s)}dH(s)$$
.

Next we verify that

$$F_{m}(t) = 1 - e^{-H(t)} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \frac{(H(t))^{j}}{j!}$$

satisfies the above equation. With this solution the right hand side is

$$e^{-H(t)} \int_{0}^{t} \left[e^{H(s)} - \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \frac{(H(s))^{j}}{j!}\right] dH(s)$$

or, carrying out the integration,

$$e^{-H(t)} \left[ e^{H(s)} - \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \frac{(H(s))^{j+1}}{(j+1)!} \right]_{0}^{t}$$

or, letting k = j+1 and using H(0) = 0 in the evaluation,

$$e^{-H(t)} [e^{H(t)} - 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{m} \frac{(H(t))^{k}}{k!}]$$

which is equivalent to

$$1 - e^{-H(t)} \sum_{k=0}^{m} \frac{(H(t))^{k}}{k!}$$

and verifies the stated solution for m+1.

Thus,

$$P[M(t)=m] = e^{+H(t)} \frac{(H(t))^m}{m!}$$
 for  $m = 0, 1, ...$ 

so, M(t) is a <u>nonstationary Poisson process</u> with parameter equal to the hazard function at t and, hence,

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$$E[M(t)] = H(t) .$$

#### SECTION VI

#### POISSON BATCH MODEL

The failure of lightning caused fires to fit an exponential distribution was largely due to the fact that groups of the fires were started by the same storm. This dependence of groups of fires upon a single ignition source destroys the assumption necessary for the exponential distribution that each fire be independent of all the other fires. For this reason the Poisson Batch model was devised to explicitly take into account that several fires may depend upon a single source for their ignition. The assumption of a lightning storm as the source of groups of fires is not critical, however, and the model can be extended to any case, such as arson, where several fires depend upon a single source.

The Poisson Batch model assumes that groups (or batches) of potential fires are carried into the forest by a single source (or batch carrier). For lightning-caused fires the batch carrier would be a lightning storm, and the potential fires would be represented by lightning bolts. It is assumed that each batch carrier contains a random number of potential fires which is independent of all batch carriers. One then models the arrival of the batch carriers with a probability distribution which seems consistent with the actual observed arrival times. In the case of lightning caused fires a Poisson distribution with rate parameter  $\lambda$  was used to model the arrival of lightning storms to the forest.

One next models the probability of the potential fires of each batch carrier turning into actual fires by another probability distribution. For the actual number of fires caused by a batch, the Poisson distribution was again used, this time with a (different) parameter  $\mu$ .

In using the Poisson distribution to model the arrivals of batch carriers, the three assumptions necessary for the Poisson process were made. They are:

- (1) There exists a sufficiently small period of time h such that the occurrence of exactly one event is proportional to h, no matter when the time interval h occurs.
- (2) Only one event can occur during any time interval h.
- (3) The occurrences of events are independent of each other.

  It is not clear however, that these assumptions are valid for the arrival of lightning storms over the entire year. In region 5, one expects more lightning storms per time period in late summer than in winter, and this violates assumption (1). For this reason it was decided to fit the Poisson batch model on a quarter by quarter basis, since the occurrence of lightning storms during the time period h is more likely to be constant over a quarter than over a year. Also, groups of lightning storms themselves can be part of even larger weather patterns, and this might destroy the independence assumed in (3). In this case some other discrete probability distribution would have to be assumed for the arrival of the lightning storms, or the model would have to be extended as will be described below.

Once probability distributions have been assumed for the arrival of batch carriers and for the probability of the potential fires of each batch turning into actual fires, the factorial moment generating function  $\psi_N(t)$  is derived for N, which is the random variable representing the total number of fires. In the case described above where both distributions are the Poisson distribution, the deriviation in Appendix (C-1) shows that

$$\psi_n(t) = e^{-\lambda + b(t)}$$

where

$$b(t) = \lambda e^{-\mu(1-t)}$$

Derivation of the factorial moment generating function is important, for it allows calculation of the method of moments estimators for  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  and, once these have been estimated, the calculation of probabilities. This is also shown in Appendix (C-1).

A chi-square test can then be used to test the Poisson Batch model with estimated parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  against the actual observed fires. To do this, a suitable time interval is chosen as a basic unit of time. This time interval should be larger than the time period h mentioned above, but less than a quarter of the year. Since lightning storms seldom last longer than a day, a typical time interval might be a week, a half month or a month. The number of fires that occurred during each time interval entirely within the quarter of the year to be tested is then recorded. This process is repeated for every year for which there is data. Thus if the time interval is a week (with thirteen entire weeks per quarter except for the first quarter) and there are eight years of data, there will be 8 x 13 or 104 time intervals for which the frequency of fire occurrence has been recorded. The number of time intervals which have a given frequency of fires is then counted for each frequency. Typically the number of time intervals which have no lightning caused fires will be relatively high, while the number of time intervals having a greater number of lightning caused fires decreases quite rapidly. Figure 1 shows the distribution of observed fires per week for the third quarter of each of the eight years of available data. Despite the fact that the

distribution is extremely skewed towards 0 fires per week, the third quarter was the most evenly distributed of all four quarters. The first quarter of all eight years, for example, had no lightning fires in them, so that a Poisson Batch model analysis cannot be done for the first quarter. To test the model for the other quarters, a computer program called POSSON was written to sort the fires according to their frequency of occurrence per time interval, to estimate the parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ , and to perform the chi-square test. A description of this program, along with a discussion of how the chi-square test is performed, is given in appendix ( C-2). The program itself appears in Appendix ( C-3).

In Appendix (C-1) it is shown that the probability of n fires occurring per time interval is

$$P[N=0] = e^{-\lambda(1-e^{-\mu})}$$
 for  $n = 0$   
 $P[N=n] = \frac{\mu^n}{n!} (P[N=0])_{j=1}^{\Sigma} a_{j,n} (\lambda e^{-\mu})^{j}$  for  $n > 0$ 

By using the values estimated for  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  for the third quarter, we can get an idea of what the theoretical probability distribution P[N=n] looks like for the third quarter. It was found that the estimated parameters for the third quarter are

$$\lambda = 0.310 \text{ storms/week}$$

$$\mu = 19.2 \text{ fires/storm}$$

so inserting these values into the expression for P[N=n] we have

$$P[N=0] = K for n=0$$

$$P[N=n] = K \frac{(19.2)^n}{n!} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{j,n} b^j for n>0$$

where

$$K \equiv \exp [-(0.310) (1-\exp(-19.2))] \approx 0.733$$
  
 $b \equiv (0.310) \exp (-19.2) \approx 1.4 \times 10^{-9}$ 

are constants. Since  $b^{-1.4}x10^{-9}$ , we can to good approximation replace the sum  $\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{j,n} b^{j}$  by the approximation

$$a_{1,n}$$
 b = (1) (1.4x10<sup>-9</sup>) = 1.4x10<sup>-9</sup>

since the higher powers of b are very small compared to b and since the coefficients a are not large enough to overcome this effect. Thus we have

$$P[N=0] = K \qquad n=0$$

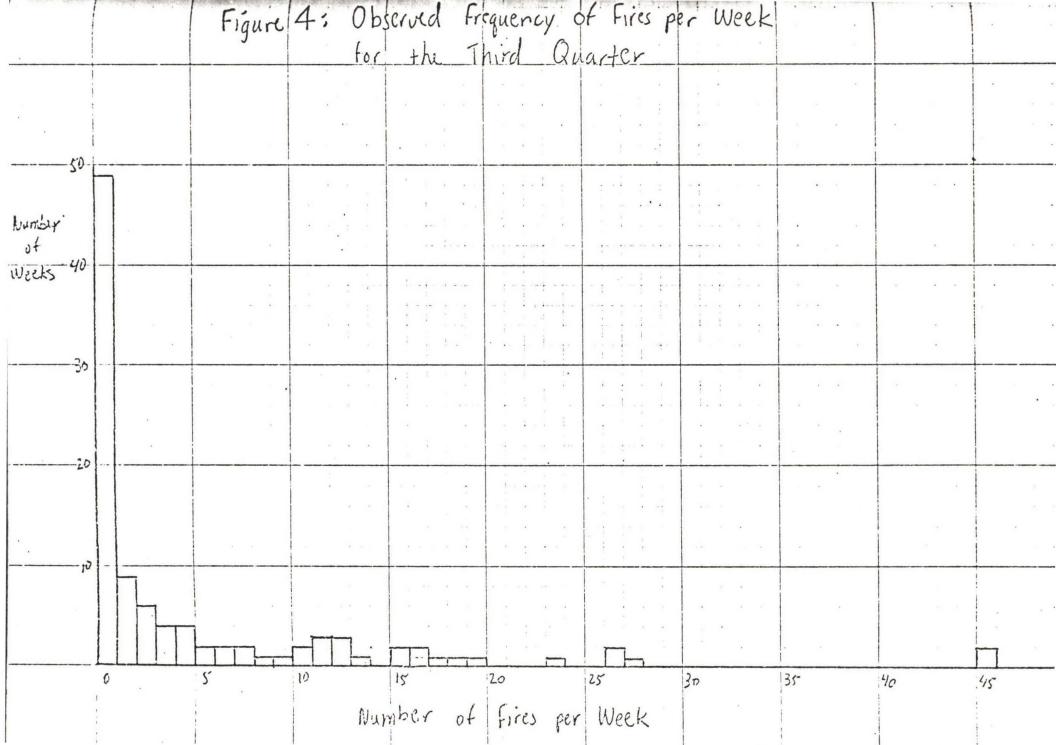
$$P[N=n] \simeq Kb \frac{(19.2)^n}{n!}$$
  $n>0$ 

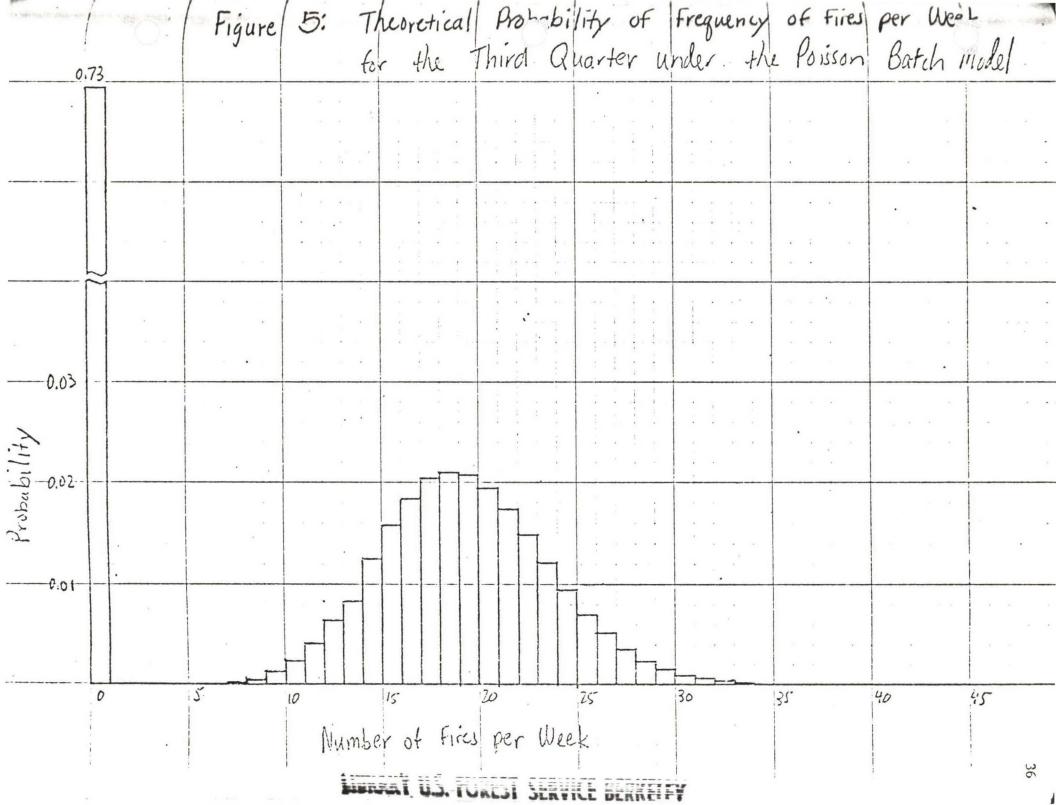
Since b<<1, we see that the Poisson Batch model correctly predicts that P[N=0] will be much greater than P[N=n] for small positive n. Note, however, that until  $n\approx19$  the expression  $\frac{(19.2)^n}{n!}$  will be an increasing function of n since the  $(19.2)^n$  term in the numerator will dominate, but that after this point the factorial function in denominator will begin to dominate, causing the expression to steadily decrease. If this expression is evaluated for various values of n, it is found that it does indeed increase steadily until a aximum of about  $1.98 \times 10^7$  is reached for n=19, after which the expression

steadily decreases for n>19. Thus a local maximum of P[N=n] occurs at n=19, where it is found that P[N=19] = 0.021, which is still much less than P[N=0]. A plot of P[N=n] versus n is shown in Figure 5. This figure should be compared with Figure 4, since this figure can be interpreted as the empirical relative probability distribution for the third quarter. One finds that while the two histograms are roughly the same, the observed frequency histogram (figure 1) does not decay fast enough immediately after n=0 to correspond to figure 2 (for example, from the observed frequencies in figure 1,  $P[N=1] \simeq \frac{1}{5} P[N=0]$ , while from the calculated probabilities  $P[N=1] \simeq (2.7 \times 10^{-8}) P[N=0]$ ). Thus it appears that the Poisson Batch model in its present form may not explain the data.

However, our results at this time concerning the Poisson Batch model are inconclusive. As was shown above, the probability derived from the estimated values of  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  becomes very small for values of  $\mu$  and  $\mu$  larger than the estimated value. This causes problems both in calculating the probabilities of of higher frequencies, and in the forming of cells for the chi-square test. These problems are outlined in Appendix (C-2). Greater accuracy in numerical calculation may help, but it might not be possible to obtain a positive or negative result with the present model.

It should be emphasized, however, that the Poisson Batch model can be generalized. Should the present model fail, a new discrete probability distribution can be substituted in place of the Poisson distribution for either the distribution of the arrival of lightning storms or the distribution for the probability of the potential fires turning into actual fires. Also, the problem with the arrival of lightning storms being dependent upon weather patterns might be solved by adding a new level to the Poisson Batch model.





In this case it would be assumed that a storm front brings groups of lightning storms to the forest, and that each of these lightning storms acts as a batch carrier of potential fires as described above. A probability distribution would then be assumed for the arrival of the storm fronts, and a factorial moment generating function could be derived in much the same manner as is done in Appendix (C-1). It should be noted, however, that estimation of the parameters of the probability distribution for the storm fronts will require that a corresponding number of degrees of freedom be added to the minimum degrees of freedom necessary to perform the chi-square test.

The Poisson Batch model can also be applied to fires other than lightning caused fires. As mentioned briefly above, this model could also be applied to arson caused fires. Here the batch carrier would be an arsonist who attempts to start a number of fires. The model might also apply to campers who start campfires, where each campfire started by a camper has some probability of turning into a forest fire. Unfortunately, since campers tend more to come into the forest only at certain times such as weekends and holidays, attempts to fit a probability distribution to the arrival times of campers would be difficult. This might be avoided by making the time interval over which fires are counted large enough (such as a week) to include any cyclic pattern in the arrival times of the campers. In this way the cyclic pattern in the arrival times of campers is averaged out, but only at the loss of being able to predict fires for time periods (such as during weekends) within the time interval.

There are some drawbacks in applying the Poisson Batch model, however. They include

- (1) The factorial moment generating function may be hard to derive for various probability distributions.
- (2) Calculating estimators by other than the method of moments may

prové difficult. This is because most other methods of estimation (such as the maximum likelihood method) require either maximization or minimization of a probability expression. Since probabilities are derived from the factorial moment generating function (which is usually quite complicated), finding such extrema will be difficult. However, in the case of the present Poisson Batch model, it does appear that the method of moment estimators for  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  adequately describe the distribution of the frequencies of fire occurrence per time interval.

(3) The probabilities of the frequencies may be so skewed as to prevent formation of the required minimum of cells for the chi-square test.

Despite these drawbacks, the Poisson Batch model or some adaptation of it appears to offer a way of predicting fires which depend upon a single source for ignition. Since many fires are started in this way, the model should have wide applicability.

### APPENDIX (A)

THE COMPUTER PROGRAM: SELECT

```
COMPUTER GENERATED FORTRAN TEXT
C
     PROCESSED 16-HAY-791 HMC ALTRAN V(2.7)A 2-FEB-79
CC
C
   SELECT RECORDS FROM FIREGA.DAT, AND GENERATE INTER-FIRE TIMES
C
CC
   DAVE W. SMITH, CMC 179.5
                       FEBRUARY, 1979
CC
   LAST EDIT: Y-APRIL-79
CC
CC
CURRENTLY SET UP FOR 15 VARIABLES ******
CCapapaaaa
CC
CCCCCCCC D A T A
                 DECLARATIONS CCCCCCCC
IMPLICIT INTEGER (A-Z)
C
      DIMENSION VARNAM( 15 ), VARPNT( 15 ).
      DIMENSION REC( 15 )
      EQUIVALENCE ( REC ( 5 ), JDATE )
      EQUIVALENCE ( REC( 6 ), 0
      EQUIVALENCE ( REC( 15 ), SEQ )
      DIMENSION CLIST ( 8/100 ), CTEMP( 10 )
      DIMENSIUN TOKLOT (3/10)
      DIMENSIUN LINE ( 80 )
C
      LOGICAL EOF, EKROR, FIND, GETVAR, SELECT
C
C
  CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1/0
           FIRE, DATE, 01, 02, 03, 04/
                 28, 21, 22, 23, 24/
C
Ç
  VARIABLE NAMES, IN ORDER -
      DATA VARNUM / 15 /
      DATA VARNAM /
      " BERR ! ,
    4
    4" IF',
      " WUATE .
    Ģ.
      " #TIME",
      ' # JUAT',
      'Q',
      'SPC',
      'CAUSE',
    4
      'SIZE',
      IFT'
      'FG',
      'SPF'
      'SFU',
      'FU',
      1 # SEU 1/
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GO TO 20001
10002 CONTINUE
     ASSIGN 10003 TO NPRUG2
     CO TO 20002
10003 CONTINUE
     ASSIGN 10004 TO NPROC3
     GO TO 20005
10004 CONTINUE
     IF ( ,NOT, (,NOT, EOF) ) GO TO 10305
10007 CONTINUE
     ASSIGN 10309 TO NPR004
     GO TO ZUDDA
10009 CONTINUE
     IF (EUF) GO TO 10008
     ASSIGN 10010 TO NPR205
     GU TU 20005
12017 CONTINUE
     GO TO 10007
10008 CONTINUE
10005 CUNTINUE
C
     ASSIGN 10011 TO NPREC6
     GO TO 20000
10011 CONTINUE
C
       CALL EXIT
  PROCEDURES
                                   CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
CCCCCCCCCCCCCC
C
20001 CONTINUE
       OPEN ( UNIT=FIRE, DEVICE='DWS', FILE='FIREØ4.DAT',
             ACCESS='SEQIN', BUFFER COUNT=10 )
C
       OPEN ( UNIT=DATE, DEVICE='DSK', FILE='DATE' )
C
       OPEN ( UNIT=01, FILE='01', ACCESS='SEQOUT'
       OPEN ( UNIT=02, FILE='Q2', ACCESS='SEQOUT'
       OPEN ( UNIT=03, FILE='03', ACCESS='SEQOUT'
           ( UNIT=04, FILE='Q4', ACCESS='SEQOUT'
C
                MOS = U1
                         NQ3 = 0; NQ4 = 9;
       NQ1 = 0;
     GO TO 30001
SMAMS CONTINUE
  THIS PROCEDURE PARSES SELECTION COMMANDS FROM THE USER,
  IN THE FORM 'VARIABLE=VALUE1, VALUE2, , , VALUE17', AND BUILDS
C
C
```

C IN THE FORM 'VARIABLE=VALUE1, VALUE2,, VALUE17', AND BUILDS C A COMMAND LIST FOR THE SELECTION PROCEDURE, ARRAY USAGE IS: C VARPNT( ) - POINTER TO SELECTION CHUNK IN CLIST C CLIST( 0 ) - POINTER TO FREE SPACE IN CLIST

```
CLIST
                   SELECTION CHUNKS
   SELECTION CHURK IS N+1 WORDS LONG, WHERE (N) IS THE FIRST
  WORD OF THE CHUNK. THE THE REMAINING N WORDS ARE POSSIBLE
   VALUES FOR THE VARIABLE
C
C
C
      00 10014
                I = 1, VARNUM
        VARPNI( I ) = 0
10014 CONTINUE
C
        CLIST(0) = 1
        TYPE 100
        FORMAT ( /' FIRE DATA SELECTOR (1.0)'/)
100
10016 CUNTINUE
        TYPE 200
        FORMAT ( ' > ', $)
 200
        ACCEPT 201, LINE
        FORMAT ( 80A1 )
 201
      IF ( LINE( 1 ) ,EQ. ' ' ) GO TO 13017
        TOKLST(N) = N
        CPNT = W
        LPNT =
        TPNT = 1
        GETVAR = TRUE.
10018 CONTINUE
        CHAR = LINE( LPNT )
      IF ( CHAR , EQ, ' ' ) GO TO 10019
         ( NOT. ( GETVAR ) ) GO TO 10020
      IF ( ,NOT. ( CHAR ,GE, 'A' ,AND, CHAR ,LE, 'Z' ) ) GO TO 19322
        CPNT = CPNT + 1
        CTEMP ( CPNT ) = CHAR
      GO TO 10023
10022 IF ( ,NOT, ( CHAR ,EQ, '=' ) ) GO TO 10024
        CALL PACK ( VAR, CTEMP, CPNT )
        GETVAR = . FALSE.
        CPNT = W
10024 CONTINUE
10023 CUNTINUE
      GO TO 10021
10029 CONTINUE
      IF ( ,NOT, ( CHAR ,EQ, ',' ) ) GO TO 10025
      ASSIGN 10027 TO NPRDAT
      GO TO 2000/
10027 CUNTINUE
      GO TO 10026
10025 CONTINUE
        CPNT = CPNT + 1
        CTEMP ( CPNT ) = CHAR
10026 CONTINUE
10021 CONTINUE
        LPNT = LPNT + 1
      GO TO 10018
10019 CUNTINUE
      ASSIGN 10028 TO NPREMY
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GO TO 20007
10028 CONTINUE
        IVAK = 1
10029 CONTINUE
      IF ( VAR ,EQ, VARNAM( IVAR ) .OR. IVAR ,GT. VARNUM ) GO TO 10230
        IVAR = IVAR + 1
      GO TO 10029
10036 CONTINUE
C
      IF ( ,NOT. ( IVAR ,GT. VARNUM ) ) GO TO 10031
        TYPE 202, VAR
        FORMAT ( ' %NOT DEFINED - ', A5 )
 202
      GO TU 10032
10031 CONTINUE
                                           :LINK TO FREE LIST SPACE
        VARPNT ( IVAR ) = CLIST ( 2 )
        TOKPNT = Ø
                 I = CLIST(N), CLIST(N) + TOKLST(N)
      00 10033
               I ) = TUKLST( TOKPNT )
        CLIST
        TOKPNT = TOKPNT + 1
10033 CONTINUE
        CLIST( \emptyset ) = CLIST( \emptyset ) + TOKLST( \emptyset ) + 1
10032 CONTINUE
      GO TO 10016
10017 CONTINUE
        TYPE 203
        FORMAT (/ [PROCESSING] )
 203
      CO TO 30002
CC
CC
20007 CONTINUE
        CALL PACK ( TOKEN, CTEMP, CPNT )
        TOKEST( 0 ) = TOKEST( 0 ) + 1
        TOKEST ( TOKEST ( 0 ) ) = TOKEN
        CPNT = Ø
C
    GO TO 30007
CC
CC
20003 CONTINUE
C
      ASSIGN 10037 TO NPRE04
      GO TO 20004
10037 CONTINUE
      IF ( NOT, ( NOT, EOF ) ) GO TO 10038
        LJDATE = REC( > )
                F REC( 0 )
        LQ
10038 CONTINUE
      GO TO 30023
CC
CC
20064 CONTINUE
16041 CONTINUE
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ASSIGN 19043 TO NPREOS
      GO IO SDDDA
10043 CONTINUE
      IF ( ,NOT. ( , NO! . EOF ) ) GO TO 10044
      ASSIGN 10046 TO NPROUS
      GO TU 20034
10046 CUNTINUE
10044 CUNTINUE
      IF ( SELECT , OR, EOF ) GO TO 10042
      GO TO 10041
10042 CONTINUE
C
      IF ( .NOT. ( SELECT ) ) GO TO 18047
        WRITE ( DATE, 250 ) JDATE
        FORMAT ( 16 )
 250
10047 CONTINUE
      GU TO 30004
CC
CC
20009 CONTINUE
   THIS PROCEDURE CHECKS THE SELECTION CRITERIA CHUNK IN CLIST
C
   FOR EACH VARIABLE IN THE RECORD (IF A CHUNK EXISTS), UNTIL
C
   THE RECORD EXPLICITLY FLUNKS OR PASSES.
C
C
        SELECT = , TRUE ,
        IVAR = 1
10050 CONTINUE
      IF ( ,NOT, SELECT ,OR, IVAR ,GT, VARNUM ) GO TO 10051
C
        CPNT = VARPHT( IVAR )
      IF ( ,NOT, ( CPNT ,EO, Ø ) ) GO TO 10252
        SELECT = SELECT . AND. . TRUE.
      GO TU 10055
10052 CONTINUE
        FIND = , FALSE,
               I = CPNT + 1, CPNT + CLIST( CPNT )
      00 10054
        FIND = FIND ,OK. ( REC( IVAR ) ,EQ, CLIST( I ) )
10054 CONTINUE
        SELECT = SELECT . AND. FIND
10053 CONTINUE
        IVAR = IVAR + 1
      GO TO 10050
10051 CONTINUE
      GO TO SUUDY
CC
CC
20008 CONTINUE
        REAU ( FIRE, 500, END=10057) REC
      EOF = FALSE.
      GU TU 10050
10057 EUF = . TRUE.
10058 CONTINUE
        FORMAT ( A1, A2, A4, A2, 16, A1, A2, 4A1, 2A2, A1, 9X, A4 )
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```
GO TO SUUJU
CC
CC
20005 CONTINUE
       GAP = JUATE - LJTATE
C
      IF ( ,NOT. ( LQ ,EQ, '1' ) ) GO TO 12260
        NQ1 = NQ1 + 1
        WRITE ( 31, 600 ) GAP
      GO TO 10001
10060 IF ( ,NOT. ( LO ,EQ, '2' ) ) GO TO 10262
        NQ2 = NQ2 + 1
        WRITE ( 02, 600 ) GAP
      GO TO 10051
10062 IF ( NOT. ( LO EN, '3' ) ) GO TO 10263
        NQ3 = NQ3 + 1
        WRITE ( Q3, 600 ) GAP
      GO TO 10051
10063 IF ( ,NOT, ( L3 ,ED, '4' ) ) GO TO 10064
        NQ4 = NQ4 + 1
        WRITE ( Q4, 600 ) GAP
10054 CONTINUE
10061 CONTINUE
C.
        FORMAT ( 1X, 16)
 600
        LJDATE =
                 JDATE
        LQ
C
      GO TU 30005
CC
CC
20006 CONTINUE
C
        CLUSE ( UNIT = FIRE )
        CLOSE ( UNIT = DATE
        CLOSE ( UNIT = Q1 )
              ( UNIT = Q2 )
       · CLUSE
        CLUSE
              ( UNIT = Q3 )
        CLOSE ( UNIT = Q4 )
C
        TYPE YOU, MQ1, NQ2, NQ3, MQ4
        FORMAT (/' TOTAL OF ',4(14,','),' FIRES SELECTED')
 700
      GO TO 30005
CC
CC
30001 GO TO NPRO01, (10002)
30002 GU TU NPRMUZ, (10203)
30003 GO TO NPRD03, (10004)
30064 GO TO NPRED4, (18809,18037)
30005 GU TU NPREES, (17212)
38406 GU
         TU NPREA6, (10011)
30007 GO TO NPRED7, (10027,10028)
30008 GU TU MPREU8, (10643)
30009 GO TO MPRJ39, (10046)
      STOP
      END
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1000011
       ITRACE U.
20300
       /LINE UP
              PROGRAM SELECT
CHARRO
0000004
      CC
          SELECT RECORDS FROM FIRE#4.DAT, AND GENERATE INTER-FIRE TIME!
       CC
כנונטטטט
       CC
0000000
                                   FEBRUARY, 1979
          DAVE W. SMITH, CMC 179.5
150000
       CC
       CC
816888
          LAST EDIT: 9-APRIL-79
       CC
6689903
       CC
0000010
       000011
                  CURRENTLY SET UP FOR 15 VARIABLES
                                                  ***
000012
       BEUU13
000014
       0000015
                          DECLARATIONS
       CCCCCCCCC
                 DATA
000010
       000017
800018
                 IMPLICIT INTEGER (A-Z)
000019
000020
                 DIMENSION VARNAM( 15 ), VARPNT( 15 )
000021
                 DIMENSION REC( 15 )
            :
0000522
                 EQUIVALENCE ( REC( 5 ), JDATE )
            :
000023
                 EQUIVALENCE ( REC( 6 ), Q
000024
                 EQUIVALENCE ( REC( 15 ), SEO )
000025
                 DIMENSION CLIST( C/100 ), CTEMP( 10 )
            :
900026
000027
                 DIMENSION TOKEST (8/13)
            :
                 DIMENSION LINE ( 80 )
            :
820000
000029
                 LOGICAL EOF, ERROR, FIND, GETVAR, SELECT
00003K
000031
          CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS FOR I/O
       C
000032
000033
                      FIRE, DATE, Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4/
                 DATA
000034
             :
                              29, 21, 22, 23, 24/
            4:
                         1,
   01
       C
000035
          VARIABLE NAMES, IN ORDER
020036
00063/ C
             :
                 DATA VARIJUM / 15 /
6000338
            :
                 DATA VARNAM /
000039
                 " *EKR",
   01
            4:
                 IFI,
   20
            # :
                 ' *DATE !
   813
            # ;
                 " #TIME",
   14
            # :
                 ' DUAT' . .
   35
            .
   8,6
            # :
                 1011
                 'SPC',
            4:
   81
                 'CAUSE'.
   08
            4:
   84
                 'SIZE',
            # :
                 'FT',
   10
            # :
                 'FG'
   11
            4 :
                 ISPF 1,
   12
           4:
                 'SFU',
   15
            4:
   14
            # :
                 'FD',
            # :
                 1 # SEQ 1/
   15
000004b
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CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
       CCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
                        MAIN
                                   PROGRAM.
000042
       600043
0000144
                  PERFORM ( OPEN FILES AND RESET COUNTERS )
0000045
000046
                  PERFORM ( PARSE SELECTION CRITERIA )
140000
000048
                  PERFORM ( FIND FIRST RECORD )
0000049
020050
                  IF (.NOT. EOF) THEN
000051
                     REPEAT
                :
000052
                       PERFORM ( FIND NEXT RECORD )
                :
000055
                     UNTIL (EDF)
080059
                       PERFORM ( GENERATE INTER-FIRE TIMES )
569669
             :
                     END REPEAT
000056
             :
                 END IF
000051
             :
0600020
                  PERFORM ( CLOSE FILES AND DISPLAY COUNTERS )
869999
6966696
                  CALL EXIT
000061
293000
       000065
                      PROCEDURES CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
000064
       CCCCCCCCCCCCCC
       0000065
0000000
       C
193000
                  PROCEDURE ( OPEN FILES AND RESET COUNTERS )
800068
888869
                     UPEN ( UNIT=FIRE, DEVICE='DWS', FILE='FIRE24,DAT', IN
000070
                           ACCESS='SEGIN', BUFFER COUNT=10 )
            #:
   01
000071
                     UPEN ( UNIT=DATE, DEVICE='DSK', FILE='DATE' )
800072
000073
                     UPEN ( UNIT=Q1, FILE='Q1', ACCESS='SEQOUT'
000074
                     UPEN ( UNIT=Q2, FILE='Q2', ACCESS='SEQOUT' )
             :
                :
000075
                    UPEN ( UNIT=03, FILE='03', ACCESS='SEGOUT'
                :
000076
                     UPEN ( UMIT=Q4, FILE='Q4', ACCESS='SEGCUT' )
             :
                :
666677
             :
                :
0000070
                              NQ2 = 0; NQ3 = 0;
                                                  NQ4 = 0;
             :
                :
                    NQ1 = 0;
000079
             :
BRARBE
             :
                 END PROCEDURE
0000081
             :
280000
             :
0000083
                  PROCEDURE ( PARSE SELECTION CRITERIA )
486000
CBRANA
          THIS PROCEDURE PARSES SELECTION COMMANDS FROM THE USER,
0000080
          IN THE FORM 'VARIABLE = VALUE1, VALUE2, , , VALUE12', AND BUILDS
180000
       C
          A COMMAND LIST FOR THE SELECTION PROCEDURE, ARRAY USAGE IS:
       C
886003
       C
689999
                         POINTER TO SELECTION CHUNK IN CLIST
       C
          VARPNT (
0635,30
                         POINTER TO FFEE SPACE IN CLIST
000391
       C
          CLIST( 9 )
                       -
       C
                   )
                         SELECTION CHUNKS
          CLISTE
8690635
000093
       C
          SELECTION CHUNK IS N+1 WORDS LONG, WHERE (N) IS THE FIRST
0000994
          WORD OF THE CHUNK. THE THE REMAINING N WORDS ARE POSSIBLE
669999
          VALUES FOR THE VARIABLE
000000
002291
0000090
                     DO I: 1, VARNUM
6600033
                       VARPNT(I) = \emptyset
                :
DUDIAN
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END DO
PD0171
BEB173
                        CLIST( Ø ) = 1
                        TYPE 100
                        FORMAT ( /' FIRE DATA SELECTOR (1.0)'/ )
          100
                        REPEAT
000105
                           TYPE 200
000109
                           FORMAT ( ' > ', %)
000110
          200
                           ACCEPT 201, LINE
080111
                           FORMAT ( 82A1 )
000112
          201
                        UNTIL ( LINE( 1 ) .EO. ' ' )
000113
                           TOKLST( 0 ) = E
                   :
000114
                   :
                           CPNT = 0
000115
                   :
                           LPNT = 1
020110
                  :
                           TPNT = 1
00011/
                           GETVAR = . TRUE .
                  ;
000110
                           REPEAT
                  :
000119
                              CHAR = LINE( LPNT )
                  :
                         :
000120
                              TRACE (5, CHAR: A1 )
               :
000121
                  :
                           UNTIL ( CHAR .EQ. ' '
                  :
000122
                               IF
                                 ( GETVAR ) THEN
               :
                  :
000123
                                  IF ( CHAR ,GE. 'A' ,AND, CHAR ,LE. 'Z' ) THEN
                           .:
000124
                  :
                         :
                                     CPNT = CPNT + 1
                  :
000125
                                     CTEMP ( CPNT ) = CHAR
TRACE ( 4, CPNT, CHAR: ([1,1X,A1) )
000126
                  :
                            :
000127
                                  CALL PACK ( VAR, CTEMP, CPMT )
000120
000129
                                     TRACE (3, VAR, CPNT: (A5, 12) )
000130
                            :
                                     GETVAR = .FALSE.
600131
                                     CPHT = 0
                            :
600132
                                  END IF
000133
                            :
000134
                              ELSE
                                  IF ( CHAR , EQ. ',' ) THEN
000135
                            :
                                     PERFORM ( PACK AND STORE TOKEN ) .
000136
                            :
03013/
                                  ELSE
                                     CPNT = CPNT + 1
000138
                                     CTEMP ( CPNT ) = CHAR
000139
                                  END IF
000140
000141
                              END IF
000142
                              LPNT = LPNT + 1
                           END REPEAT
                           PERFORM ( PACK AND STORE TOKEN )
000141
000140
                           IVAR = 1
000149
               :
                           REPEAT
000150
                           UNTIL ( VAR .EQ. VARNAM( IVAR ) .OR. IVAR .GT. VARNUM )
000151
                              IVAR = IVAR + 1.
261000
                           END REPEAT
000153
N20154
                              ( IVAR .GT. VARNUM ) THEN
000155
                              TYPE 202, VAR
                         :
000150
                              FORMAT ( 1 %NOT DEFINED - 1, A5 )
00015/
                           ELSE
001150
                              TRACE (2, CLIST(2): 13 )
000159
               :
                   :
                                                                 LINK TO FREE LIST SPACE
                              VARPNT( IVAR ) = CLIST( Ø )
000160
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TOKPUT = 0
000161
                                TRACE (2, TOKLST(D): 12)
000162
                                DO I: CLIST( Ø ), CLIST( Ø ) + TOKLST( Ø )
000163
                                   CLIST( I ) = TOKLST( TOKPNT )
100164
                                   TRACE (2, 1, CLIST(1): 13,0)
000165
                                   TOKPHT = TOKPHT + 1
                       :
000160
                       :
                               END DO
6661
                                CLIST( \emptyset ) = CLIST( \emptyset ) + TOKLST( \emptyset ) + 1
000168
000169
                       :
                            END IF
000170
                         END REPEAT
000171
000172
                         TYPE 203
000173
000174
                         FORMAT (/' [PROCESSING]')
          203
666175
                :
                     END PROCEDURE
030176
                :
000177
         CC
060173
         CC
                     PROCEDURE ( PACK AND STORE TOKEN )
000179
000183
                         CALL PACK ( TOKEN, CTEMP, CPNT
000181
                   :
                         TRACE ( 3, TOKEN, CPNT: (A5, 12)
000182
                         TOKLST( 0 ) = TOKLST( 0 ) + 1
000183
                         TOKEST ( TOKEST ( Ø ) ) = TOKEN
000184
               . :
                         CPNT = Ø
000185
000186
                     END PROCEDURE
00018/
000188
         CC
000189
         CC
                     PROCEDURE ( FIND FIRST RECORD
030190
000191
                         PERFORM ( FIND NEXT RECORD )
000192
                   :
000193
                         IF ( , NOT, EOF ) THEN
000194
                            LJDATE = REC(
000195
                                    = REC( 6 )
000195
                            LO
000191
                         END IF
000198
                     END PROCEDURE
000199
N00200
         CC
000281
         CC
                     PROCEDURE ( FIND NEXT RECORD )
0022112
8002P3
               .:
                         REPEAT
080204
                            PERFORM ( READ NEXT RECORD )
RRR532
                            IF ( .NOT, EOF ) THEN
1002216
                               PERFORM ( TEST SELECTION CRITERIA )
132600
0002200
                            END IF
                         UNTIL ( SELECT .OR. EOF )
                         END REPEAT
000210
000211
000212
                         IF ( SELECT ) THEN
660213
                :
                       :
                            WRITE ( DATE, 250 ) JOATE
000214
000215
                            FCRMAT ( 16 )
                :
                   :
                      :
          250
                            TRACE ( 1, SEQ: ('ACCEPT #', A5) )
                         END IF
612663
                   :
000211
                     END PROCEDURE
MONSTO
00021y
         CC
680555
         CC
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PROCEDURE ( TEST SELECTION CRITERIA )
000221
666555
            THIS PROCEDURE CHECKS THE SELECTION CRITERIA CHUNK IN CLIST
850552
            FOR EACH VARIABLE IN THE RECORD (IF A CHUNK EXISTS), UNTIL
11011224
            THE RECORD EXFLICITLY FLUNKS OR PASSES.
000225
NEN226
000227
000228
                        SELECT = . TRUE .
                   1
000227
000230
                        IVAR = 1
003231
666232
                        REPEAT
                        UNTIL ( .NOT, SELECT .OR. IVAR .GT. VARNUM )
666533
100234
                           CPNT = VARPMT( IVAR )
000235
                  1
                     :
                           TRACE ( 2, IVAR, VARPNT(IVAR): 214 )
000236
                      :
                           IF ( CPMT .EQ. 3 ) THEN SELECT = SELECT .AND. .TRUE.
000237
000230
000239
                           ELSE
                              FIND = .FALSE.
662663
                         :
660241
                              TRACE ( 3, CPNT, CLIST( CPNT ): 214 )
                              DO I: CPMT + 1, CPMT + CLIST( CPMT )
000242
                                  TRACE ( 2, REC(IVAR), CLIST(I): ('-'A5'-'A5'-') )
603243
                                 FIND = FIND , OR, ( REC( IVAR ) , EQ, CLIST( I ) )
000244
000245
                              END DO
020246
                  :
                      :
                              SELECT = SELECT . AND. FIND
003247
                           END IF
               :
                  :
                           IVAR = IVAR + 1
000248
               1
                  ;
                        END REPEAT
000244
               :
                  :
020250
               :
                  ;
                    END PROCEDURE
002251
880252
        CC
000253
        CC
000254
                    PROCEDURE ( READ NEXT RECORD )
000255
               :
                  :
                        HEAD ( FIRE, 50P, END:EOF ) REC
NUN256
023257
                        FORMAT ( A1, A2, A4, A2, [6, A1, A2, 4A1, 2A2, A1, 9X, A4 )
Ø00258
                        TRACE ( 1, SEQ: ('READ #', A5) )
000259
                    END PROCEDURE
666560
               1
000261
        CC
000252
        CC
000263
                    PROCEDURE ( GENERATE INTER-FIRE TIMES )
               1
000264
               :
                  :
000265
                  1
                        GAP = JDATE - LJDATE
000266
                                 ( LQ ,EQ, '1' ) THEN
066591
                  :
000268
                           NQ1 = NC1 + 1
                           WRITE ( 01, 622 ) GAP
000264
000270
                        ELSE IF ( LQ ,EQ, '2' ) THEN
                           NO2 = NO2 + 1
000271
                           WRITE ( 92, 627 ) GAP
K00272
               :
                  :
                      :
                        ELSE IF ( LO .EQ. '3' ) THEN
000273
                           NO3 = NC3 + 1
000274
                  :
                           WRITE ( G3, 680 ) GAP
060275
               :
                  :
                        ELSE IF ( LG , EG, '4' ) THEN
000276
               :
                  1
000277
                           NQ4 = NQ4 + 1
000278
                           WRITE ( Q4, 600 ) GAP
000279
                        END IF
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### APPENDIX (B)

APPLICATION OF GOODNESS-OF-FIT TESTS TO THE EXPONENTIAL DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

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000282
                       LUDATE = JDATE
000283
                               = 0
                       LQ
000285
                    END PROCEDURE
08280
182000
        CC
        CC
000286
                    PROCEDURE ( CLOSE FILES AND DISPLAY COUNTERS )
000289
                       CLOSE
                                        FIRE
000291
                                UNIT
000292
                       CLOSE ( UNIT
                                     = DATE )
                       CLOSE
                                UNIT
                                     = Q1)
000293
                       CLOSE ( UNIT
                                      =
                                        02
000294
                       CLOSE
000295
                              (
                                UNIT
000290
                       CLOSE ( UNIT =
162000
0001293
                       TYPE 700, 401, NQ2,
                                             NQ3, NQ4
                       FORMAT (/' TOTAL OF ',4(14,','),' FIRES SELECTED')
000299
         700
000302
000301
                    END PROCEDURE
000302
        CC
000303
        CC
                 END
000324
```

FORMAT ( 1X, 16)

100281

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```
AVE = SUM/N
      STAT= C.
      SUP = 0.
 COMPUTING THE STATISTIC
      TYPE 60
      FORMAT(/5X, 'TIME', T23, 'DELTA'/)
60
      10 90 J= 1, N
      READ(1,49) K
      TIME = K
      1 = J
      RES = DELTA(TIME, AVE, I, N)
      STAT = STAT+RES
      TYPE 70, K, RES
      FORMAT(1X, 18, T22, F6.4)
70
      IF (RES-SUP) 90,90,80
80
      SUP= RES
      CONTINUE
90
      TYPE 10%, N, AVE, SUP, STAT
      FORMAT(/1X, 'N = ', 13//1X, 'MEAN = ', F7.2//1X,
100
        'MAX DELTA = ',F6.4//1X,'STATISTIC = ',F9.4)
      END
C
  THE FOLLOWING FUNCTION COMPUTES THE DELTAS
  IMPORTANT VARIABLES
C
C
 DIST
          VALUE OF EXPONENTIAL DISTRIBUTION
C
           (PARAMETER IS ESTIMATED BY THE MEAN
C
           OF THE INTER-FIRE TIMES)
C
          DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EMPIRICAL AND
  UPPER
C
          THEORETICAL DISTRIBUTIONS EVALUATED
C
          AT THE RIGHT END OF THE INTERVAL
C
C
          DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EMPIRICAL AND
  ALOWER
C
          THEORETICAL DISTRIBUTIONS EVALUTED
C
          AT THE LEFT END OF THE INTERVAL
C
      REAL FUNCTION DELTA(TIME, AVE, A, N)
      DIST = 1-EXP((-TIME)/AVE)
      UPPER= ABS(A/N-DIST)
      ALONER = ABS(DIST-(A-1)/N)
      IF (ALOWER-UPPER) 10,10,20
12
      DELTA = UPPER
      GUTO 30
      DELTA = ALOWER
20
30
      END
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PROGRAM EXPFIT
C
C
  AUTHOR: MILTON SCRITSMIER
C
C
  DATE WRITTEN: MARCH, 1979
C
C
C
  THIS PROGRAM TESTS DATA OBTAINED FROM THE PROGRAM
  SELECT FOR AN EXPONENTIAL FIT BY USING BOTH
C
  THE STANDARD K-S TEST AND THE MODIFIED K-S TEST.
C
C
  INPUT REQUIRES ONE OF THE QN. DAT FILES OBTAINED
C
  FROM THE SELECT PROGRAM WHICH CONTAINS THE
 THE ORDERED INTER-FIRE TIMES STARTING FROM
 THE BEGINNING OF THE QUARTER CORDERING MAY
  BE ACCOMPLISHED FOR ALL THE QN.DAT FILES BY TYPING
C
C
C
           .DO QSORT
C
C
 TO THE MONITOR DOT AFTER RUNNING THE SELECT
C PROGRAM). OUTPUT IS THE STANDARD K-S STATISTIC
 ('MAX DELTA') AND THE MODIFIED K-S STATISTIC
C
  ('STATISTIC'),
C
C
  IMPORTANT VARIABLES
C
C
  NUM
        TIME OF FIRE FROM BEGINNING OF THE QUARTER
C
C
        TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRES OBSERVED IN THE QUARTER
C
C
  SUM
        SUM OF THE FIRE TIMES
C
C
  TIME
        TIME OF FIRE FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE
C
        QUARTER (REAL VARIABLE TYPE FOR COMPUTATIONAL
C
        ACCURACY)
C
C
  SUM
        STANDARD K-S STATISTIC
Ċ
C
  STAT
        MODIFIED K-S STATISTIC
C
C
C
  COUNTING AND SUMMING THE ELEMENTS IN THE FILE
      REAL I
      TYPE 10
      FORMAT(1X, 32HENTER THE QUARTER OF THE YEAR AS
10
              19H 'QN', N = 1,2,3,4,
      ACCEPT 20, QUART
      FURMAT(A2)
20
      N= 0
      J= 0
      OPEN(UNIT= 1.FILE= QUART)
50
      READ(1,40, END = 50) NUM
      FORMAT(17)
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      N= N+1
      J= J+NUM
      COTO 30
      MEWIND 1
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      SUM= J
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## EXPONENTIAL FIT FOR FIRES BY CAUSE AND FUEL TYPE

### I. Cause = Other (Man-Made)

First Quarter

Fuel Type	Number of Fires	Max Delta	Sum of Deltas (S* n	) Result	Mean
Α .	55	0.0831	2.2065	Accept at α≥ 0.20	237.80
В	42	0.0860	1.7339	Accept at $\alpha \ge 0.20$	402.10
С	3	0.4534	0.8728	Accept at α≥ 0.20	1893.67
F	4	0.2631	0.8851	Accept at α≥ 0.20	1233.25
G	39	0.1950	3.3456		353.08
н	4	0.3865	1.1219	Accept at α≥ 0.10	1870.75
I	1,				
J	0		•		
K	11	0.2794	1.6165	Accept at α≥ 0.10	810.36
L	6	0.3702	1.3068	Accept at α≥ 0.10	1902.17
Т	20	0.1491	1.6319	Accept at α≥ 0.20	574.30
U	0				
		*			
		Second	Quarter		
Fuel Type	Number	Max Delta	Sum of	Result	Mean
	of Fires	(D <sub>n</sub> )	Deltas (S* <sub>n</sub> )		
			n'		-
A	600	0.1592	49.1949		35.68
В	222	0.1689	16.2852		88.28
С	27	0.1052	1.2611	Accept at 0.20	641.78
F	50	0.1748	3.3745		465.18
G	258	0.1340	15.6446	,	76.94
Н	23	0.2786	3.9698	Reject at = 0.01	1333.57
I	1				
J	0				
K	44	0.0978	2.0072	Accept at 0.20	390.11
L	15	0.1824	1.2948	Accept at 0.20	1499.53
T	178	0.1028	7.0107		117.01
U	1				

Third Quarter

Fuel Type	Number of Fires	Max Delta (D <sub>n</sub> )	Sum of Deltas (S* <sub>n</sub> )	Result	Mean
A	577	0.1550	46.5031		43.99
В	285	0.1820	28.3439		93.07
С	20	0.1911	1.4467	Accept at α≥ 0.20	1431.90
F	47	0.3252	8.6277	Reject at $\alpha$ = 0.01	763.91
G	244	0.1864	25.7452		122.73
H	28	0.2298	3.7615	Reject at $\alpha$ = 0.01	932.43
I	0				
J	0				
K	45	0.2385	5.8319		780.96
L	19	0.1435	1.3370	Accept at α≥ 0.20	1348.42
T	175	0.1363	13.2667		161.09
U	6	0.1969	0.8589	Accept at α≥ 0.20	8709.17

### Fourth Quarter

Fuel Type	Number of Fires	Max Delta (D <sub>n</sub> )	Sum of Deltas (S* <sub>n</sub> )	Result	Mean
A	34	0.3334	6.2787	Reject at $\alpha$ = 0.01	297.44
В	18	0.2570	2.2099	Accept at $\alpha$ = 0.01	307.33
С	6	0.2990	1.1202	Accept at α≥ 0.20	2130.33
F	1	0.6321	0.6321		
G	11	0.1468	1.0767	Accept at α≥ 0.20	485.00
H	1	0.6321	0.6321		
I	0				
J	0				
K	9	0.3522	1.4825	Accept at α≥ 0.10	685.00
L	3	0.3631	0.8118	Accept at α≥ 0.20	2590.33
-	11	0.3455	1.9113	Accept at $\alpha$ = 0.01	775.27
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### APPENDIX (C-1)

# DERIVATION OF THE FACTORIAL MOMENT GENERATING FUNCTION FOR THE POISSON BATCH MODEL

Let M be the random variable representing the total number of lightning storms arriving at the forest per time interval (such as a week or a month). As was mentioned in the main body of the report, it is assumed that M has a Poisson distribution with rate parameter  $\lambda$ . Next let  $Y_j$  be the random variable representing the total number of fires started by the  $j^{th}$  lightning storm during the time interval. It is also assumed that  $Y_j$  has a Poisson distribution, this time with rate parameter  $\mu$ . If N is the random variable representing the total number of lightning caused fires occuring during the time interval, then

$$N = \sum_{j=0}^{M} Y_{j} \quad \text{where } Y_{0} \equiv 0$$

We are interested in the factorial moment generating function  $\psi_N^{}(t)$  for N , which is defined by

$$\psi_{N}(t) = E[t^{N}]$$

Since  $N = Y_0 + Y_1 + \dots + Y_M$ , we have

$$\psi_{N}(t) = E[t^{Y_0+Y_2+\cdots+Y_{M_1}}]$$

Because of this last expression we can derive  $\psi_N(t)$  by conditioning on M as follows:

$$E[t^{Y_0+Y_1}+ \dots + Y_{M}] = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} P[M=m] E[t^{Y_0+Y_1}+ \dots + Y_{M}]M=m]$$

Now

$$E[t^{Y_0+Y_1+...+Y_M}|_{M=m}] = E[t^{Y_0+Y_1+...+Y_m}]$$

If we now assume that the  $Y_{i}$  are independent

$$E[t^{Y_0+Y_1+...+Y_m}] = E[t^{Y_0}] E[t^{Y_1}] ... E[t^{m}]$$

Since all the Y except Y are assumed to have the same Poisson distribution with parameter  $\,\mu$  , this becomes

$$E[t^{Y_0}] E[t^{Y_1}] \dots E[t^{Y_m}] = E[t^{Y_0}] (E[t^{Y_1}])^m$$

Since  $Y_0 \equiv 0$ ,  $E[t^{Y_0}] = 1$ . Also, for  $Y_1$  with a Poisson distribution we have

$$E[t^{Y_1}] = \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} t^{y} P[Y_1 = y]$$

$$= \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} t^{y} e^{-\mu} \frac{\mu}{y!}$$

$$= e^{-\mu} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu t)^{Y}}{y!}$$

The sum is just the Taylor's series for  $e^{\mu t}$  . Thus

$$Y_{1} = e^{-\mu(1-t)}$$

Hence

$$E[t^{Y_0+Y_1+...+Y_m}|_{M=m}] = (e^{-\mu(1-t)})^m$$

which is true even in the case m = 0. There

$$E[t^{N}] = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} P[M=m] (e^{-\mu(1-t)})^{m}$$

Since M has a Poisson distribution with rate parameter  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  ,

$$P[M=m] = \frac{\lambda^m}{m!} e^{-\lambda}$$

SO

$$E[t^{N}] = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{m}}{m!} e^{-\lambda} (e^{-\mu(1-t)})^{m}$$
$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda e^{-\mu(1-t)})^{m}}{m!}$$

This last sum is just the Taylor's series for  $\exp(\lambda e^{-\mu(1-t)})$  . Thus

$$\psi_{N}(t) = E[t^{N}] = e^{-\lambda}e^{b(t)}$$

$$\psi_{N}(t) = e^{-\lambda+b(t)} \quad \text{where} \quad b(t) = \lambda e^{-\mu(1-t)}$$
(1)

In order to use the factorial moment generating function to estimate the parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  and to find probabilities, we must be able to find the  $n^{th}$  derivative of  $\psi_N(t)$ . It is shown below that

$$\psi_{N}^{(n)}(t) = \mu^{n} \psi_{N}(t) \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{j,n}(b(t))^{j}$$
 (2)

where

$$a_{1,1} = a_{1,2} = a_{2,2} = 1$$

and for n = 3, 4, 5, ... the coefficients are defined recursively by

Expression (2) can be proved by induction on n. For n=1, we have

$$\psi_{N}^{(1)}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (e^{-\lambda + b(t)})$$

$$= (\frac{d}{dt} b(t)) (e^{-\lambda + b(t)})$$

$$= (\frac{d}{dt} (\lambda e^{-\mu(1-t)})) \psi_{N}(t)$$

$$= \mu \lambda e^{-\mu(1-t)} \psi_{N}(t)$$

$$\psi_{N}^{(1)}(t) = \mu b(t) \psi_{N}(t)$$

For n = 2 we have

$$\begin{split} \psi_N^{(2)}(t) &= \mu b^{(1)}(t) \ \psi_N(t) + \mu b(t) \ \psi_N^{(1)}(t) \\ &= \mu(\mu b(t)) \ \psi_N(t) + \mu b(t) (\mu b(t) \ \psi_N(t)) \\ \psi_N^{(2)}(t) &= \mu^2 \ \psi_N(t) (b(t) + (b(t))^2) \end{split}$$

Now assume that expression (2) is true for n-1. Then

$$\psi_{N}^{(n-1)}(t) = \mu^{n-1} \psi_{N}(t) \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} a_{j,n-1}(b(t))^{j}$$

and from this

$$\begin{split} \psi_{N}^{(n)}(t) &= \mu^{n-1} \left\{ \psi_{N}^{(1)}(t) \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (a_{j,n-1}(b(t))^{j}) + \psi_{N}(t) \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (ja_{j,n-1}b^{(1)}(t)(b(t))^{j-1}) \right\} \\ &= \mu^{n-1} \left\{ \mu b(t) \right\} \psi_{N}(t) \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (a_{j,n-1}(b(t))^{j}) \\ &+ \psi_{N}(t) \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (ja_{j,n-1}\mu b(t)(b(t))^{j-1}) \right\} \end{split}$$

$$\psi_{N}^{(n)}(t) = \mu^{n} \psi_{N}(t) \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (a_{j,n-1}(b(t))^{j+1}) + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (ja_{j,n-1}(b(t)^{j})) \right\}$$

$$= \mu^{n} \psi_{N}(t) \left\{ a_{1,n-1}b(t) + \sum_{j=2}^{n} (a_{j-1,n-1},(b(t))^{j}) + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} (ja_{j,n-1}(b(t))^{j}) \right\}$$

$$+ \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} (ja_{j,n-1}(b(t))^{j})$$

For each power j of b(t) we have (remembering that  $a_{jn}$  is the coefficient of the j<sup>th</sup> power of b(t)).

Thus expression (2) is true for n also. Then by induction expression (2) is true for all n.

To estimate the parameters  $\,\lambda\,$  and  $\,\mu\,$ , we note that the factorial mement generating function has the property that

$$E[N(N-1) \cdots (N-n+1)] = \psi_{N}^{(n)}(1)$$

$$= \mu^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{j,n} \lambda^{j}$$
 (by (2))

In particular,

$$E[N] = \mu \lambda \tag{3}$$

and

$$E[N(N-1)] = \mu^{2}(\lambda + \lambda^{2})$$

Since

$$E[N(N-1)] = E[N^2-N]$$
  
=  $E[N^2] - E[N]$ 

we see that

$$E[N^{2}] = E[N(N-1)] + E[N]$$

$$= \mu^{2}(\lambda + \lambda^{2}) + \mu\lambda$$

$$E[N^{2}] = \mu\lambda(1 + \mu + \mu\lambda)$$
(4)

If N is the total number of fires occurring during a week, it was shown in the main body of the report that for a given quarter over the eight years of available data we will have a random sample consisting of 104 observations of N (note that it is implicitly assumed here that  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are constant over the quarter). If we compute the first and second moments of this random sample, (call them  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  respectively), by the method of moments we set

$$e_1 = E[N]$$

$$e_2 = E[N^2] .$$

Thus from expressions (3) and (4) we get the following set of simultaneous equations for the estimated parameters  $\hat{\lambda}$  and  $\hat{\mu}$ :

$$e_1 = \hat{\lambda}\hat{\mu}$$

$$e_2 = \hat{\lambda}\hat{\mu}(1+\hat{\mu} + \hat{\mu}\hat{\lambda})$$

Solving for  $\hat{\lambda}$  and  $\hat{\mu}$  in terms of  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  gives

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{e_2}{e_1} - e - 1$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{e_1}{\hat{u}}$$

These expressions are the method of moments estimates for  $\,\mu\,$  and  $\,\lambda\,$  .

Another property of the factorial moment generating function is that

$$P[N=n] = \frac{1}{n!} \psi_N^{(n)}(0)$$
  $n = 0, 1, 2, ...$ 

SO

$$P[N=n] = \frac{\mu^n}{n!} e^{-\lambda (1-e^{-\mu})} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{j,n} (\lambda e^{-\mu})^j$$
 for  $n = 1, 2, ...$ 

and

$$P[N=0] = e^{-\lambda(1-e^{-\mu})}$$

The calculation of P[N=n] is necessary to perform the dif-square test, as is seen in Appendix (C-2).

### APPENDIX (C-2)

### THE PROGRAM POSSON AND THE CHI-SQUARE TEST

The computer program POSSON (which is listed in Appendix (C-3) is the means by which the fire occurrence frequency per time interval is determined, the means by which the parameters are estimated, and the means by which the chi-square goodness of fit test is performed. The program, although listed in FORTRAN in Appendix (C-3), was originally written in ALTRAN a preprocessor for FORTRAN which is available at Harvey Mudd College. ALTRAN allows ALGOL-like construction of FORTRAN programs. As a result, programs are more readable, and decision blocks can be more simply expressed. For this reason (and the fact that the FORTRAN program produced by the ALTRAN preprocessor may not always contain the most natural expression of algorithms), it is recommended that any major changes on POSSON done at Harvey Mudd College be done in ALTRAN.

The program POSSON is divided into several subprograms, each of which is listed here.

Main Program: The main program contains the algorithm for the formation of cells for the chi-square test and calculates the chi-square statistic if a sufficient number of cells can be formed for the test.

Subroutine FRONCY: The subroutine FRONCY asks for the quarter of the year for which the test is to be performed. For the specified quarter of each year for which there is data, the subroutine generates the first time interval within the quarter, and counts the number of lightning fires that occurred within this time interval. This process is repeated for each time interval within the quarter. The final result of this process is a record of the number of time intervals for all

the quarters for which a given frequency of fires occurred.

- Subroutine PAREST: This subroutine estimates the parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  of the Poisson Batch model by the method of moments as outlined in Appendix (C-1). Execution of this subroutine requires previous execution of the subroutine FRQNCY to obtain the frequencies of fire occurrence.
- Function MOMGEN: This function calculates the moment generating function and its derivatives from the estimated parameters for use in calculating probabilities. The calculations needed for this are given in Appendix (C-1).
- Function PROB: This function calculates the probability of a given frequency of fires per time interval from the moment generating function as derived at the end of Appendix (C-1). A method of calculation using logarithms is used when the calculation of the factorial function exceeds the bounds of the system.
- BLOCK DATA Subprogram: This Subprogram performs the required initialization of the data in COMMON. Included among these variables are variables which give the length of the time interval, the minimum expectation required to form a chi-square cell, and which also give values for certain computational limits of the computer. These variables are listed and described at the beginning of the BLOCK DATA subprogram.

A few words about how the first and second moments of the data are calculated, and about how the cells for the chi-square test are formed must be given.

The random sample of data upon which the Poisson Batch model is based is the number  $N_{\dot{1}}$  of fires that occurred during the  $\dot{1}^{th}$  time interval. Thus

to estimate  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  we need the first and second moments of the Ni. The subroutine FRQNCY, however, provides only the number  $F_j$  of time intervals which had j fires in them, i.e., the number  $F_j$  of the Nj for which j fires occurred (the F are necessary to perform the chi-square test). Since the number of fires occurring per time interval has no theoretical upper bound, the program assumes some upper limit s (currently it is 100) and checks to make sure that this limit is not exceeded by the data. If there are M time intervals altogether, by the relation between the  $F_j$  and the  $N_j$  we have for the first moment  $e_j$  of the data that

$$e_1 \equiv \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{M} N_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=0}^{S} j F_{j}$$

since the total number of fires which occurred is

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
M & s \\
\Sigma N_{i} & \Sigma jF \\
i=1 & j=0
\end{array}$$

Similarly, for the second moment e, we have

$$e_2 \equiv \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{M} N_i^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{M} \int_{j=0}^{s} j^{2} F_{j}$$

since  $F_j$  is the number of the  $N_i$  such that  $N_i^2 = j^2$ . Thus the program can use the equations involving the  $F_j$ 's to calculate the first and second moments of the data.

The fact that there is no theoretical limit on how many fires may occur per time interval also affects how the chi-square cells are formed. method of forming cells is as follows. The condition for forming a chisquare cells is that the expectation of the cell exceed some specified minimum (it is generally accepted that this minimum must be at least five). The expectation of a cell is the product of the total number of time intervals contained in the cell and the probability of the cell. The total number of time intervals is provided by the subroutine FRQNCY, so that dividing the minimum expectation by this number gives a minimum value for the probability of each cell. The program first looks at the number of time intervals for which no no fire occurred and computes their combined probability. This is just the probability of the frequency  $f_0$  and is the expression for P[N=n] (which is found in Appendix C-1) evaluated at n=0. If this probability exceeds the minimum required probability, then these time intervals form a cell. If the minimum is not exceeded, the program adds the time intervals with one fire occurring in them to the time intervals with no fires occurring in them. The probability of this sum is computed (it is just the sum of the probability of the frequency  $F_0$  and the probability of the frequency  $F_1$ ), and this new probability is then checks to see if it exceeds the minimum. If not, then the time intervals with two fires occurring in them are added to the time intervals with zero and one fires occurring in them, and so on until the combined probability of this sum is enough to form a cell. The other cells are formed in a similar manner, each starting with the lowest frequency which has not yet been used to form a cell.

In order to terminate this process, the total sum of the probabilities of all the cells is calculated after each cell is formed. Since the total

probability of all the frequencies 0,1,2,... must be one, cell formation can continue until one minus the total sum of the probabilities of all the cells is less than the minimum needed to form a cell. At this point, of course, no more cells can be formed, and the remaining frequency observations are added to the last cell formed. Since the condition for terminating this process is dependent upon the total probability of all the cells which have been formed (and hence upon the frequency observations themselves) one degree of freedom must be subtracted from the total number of degrees of freedom (which is the total number of cells formed). Also, since estimation of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  requires two independent equations connecting the frequency observations (namely, the equations for  $\mathbf{e}_1$  and  $\mathbf{e}_2$ ), another two degrees of freedom must be subtracted. Because the chi-square test requires at least one net degree of freedom, at least four cells must be formed by the program to produce a result.

It is this requirement that prevents any results from being obtained. If the time interval is taken to be a week, the maximum number of cells which have been formed for any of the quarters is two. This is because of the skewed nature of the frequency distribution towards zero (see figure 1 of the main body of the report), and thus most of the probability is associated with the frequency of zero fires per time interval. As mentioned in the main body of the report, the probability associated with a frequency of zero fires per week for the third quarter is 73%, and this was the lowest probability associated with this frequency for all four quarters. It was shown in the main body of the report that the probabilities calculated by the computer for higher frequencies fall off dramatically for frequencies which are greater than  $\hat{\mu}$ , the estimated value for  $\mu$ . Thus unless four

cells have been formed by the time the frequencies near  $\hat{\mu}$  are used to form cells, the computer is unable to sum enough of the probabilities together to form a cell before an underflow condition occurs. This is in fact what happens, so that as a result we are unable to verify or reject the Poisson Batch model at this time.

A partial solution to this problem would be to devise some method of forming cells which does not depend upon one minus the total probability of the cells as a termination condition. This would then allow a requirement of only three cells to perform the test. As mentioned above, however, the greatest number of cells which have been formed by the program is two. Thus the only remaining alternative for the present model is to search for numerical methods which allow calculation of very small quantities. After comparison of figures 1 and 2 in the main body of the report, however, it might be more worthwhile to attempt to extend the Poisson model as was outlined in the main body of the report.

APPENDIX (C-3)

THE COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR TESTING THE POISSON BATCH MODEL

COMPUTER GENERATED FORTRAN TEXT
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PROGRAM POSSON

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THIS PROGRAM TESTS THE POISSON BATCH HODEL FOR LIGHTNING AND ARSON CAUSED FIRES.

INPUT REQUIRES A FILE ON DISK CALLED 'ZAP, BRN'
WHICH CONTAINS THE FIRE TIMES (IN HOURS) IN SEQUENTIAL
ORDER STARTING FROM TIME ZERO, THIS FILE CAN BE
OBTAINED BY USING THE SELECT PROGRAM WITH
'CAUSE = L'

TO GET A FILE 'DATE.DAT' WHICH CONTAINS THE REGUIRED TIMES AND THEN TYPING THE COMMAND 'RENAME ZAP.BRN = DATE.DAT'

TO THE MONITER DOT.

C BY ALTERING THE VARIABLES WHICH ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE C BLOCK DATA SUBPROGRAM (WHICH IS LOCATED AT THE END OF C THIS PROGRAM), ONE CAN CHANGE THE SIGNIFICANT PARAMETERS C OF THE PROGRAM, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE FIT TO THE C POISSON BATCH MODEL IS ATTEMPTED ON A QUARTER BY QUARTER C BASIS, SEE THE BLOCK DATA SUBPROGRAM FOR A DESCRIPTION C OF THESE PARAMETERS.

C IMPORTANT SYSTEM VARIABLES

FREQ(I) NUMBER OF TIME INTERVALS WITH I FIRES OCCURING IN THEM THE I TH TIME INTERVAL

LAMDA ESTIMATED POISSON PARAMETER FOR THE OCCURRENCE OF LIGHTNING STORMS

MU ESTIMATED POISSON FARAMETER FOR THE PROBABILITY OF A FIRE STARTING DUE TO A LIGHTNING STORM

INTNUM TOTAL NUMBER OF TIME INTERVALS WITHIN THE SPECIFIED QUARTERS OF ALL THE YEARS FOR WHICH THERE IS DATA

MAIN PROGRAM

IMPORTANT VARIABLES

CHISUM CHI SQUARE STATISTIC

X(I) I TH CHI SQUARE CELL CONTAINING THE GROUPED FREQUENCY OBSERVATIONS

PRESUM(I) PROBABILITY OF THE FIRE OBSERVATIONS IN X(I)

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MIN
             MININUM EXPECTATION NECESSARY TO
C
             FORM A CELL
C
             NUMBER OF COMPLETED CELLS
C
 CELLNO
C
C
             DEGREES OF FREEDOM OF THE TEST
 DGFREE
C
C
      DOUBLE PRECISION A, CHISUM, DIFSOR, TOTSUM,
                       PRBSUM(1:121), X(1:101)
     1
      REAL LWRBND, MIN
      INTEGER DGFREE, LASTYR, ARRYNO, TOTFRO, INTNUM, CELLNO,
              FREQ(0:100)
      COMMON FREC /C/ ARRYNO /F/ INTNUM /I/ HIN
      DATA (X(1), 1=0,100) /131*0/
      DATA (PRBSUM(I), I=0,100) /101#0/
      I = 0
      J = 1
      TOTSUM = Ø
      TOTERQ = Ø
 DETERMINE FREQUENCIES AND ESTIMATE PARAMETERS
C
C
      CALL FRANCY
      CALL PAREST
 SET UP CHISQUARE TEST BY FORMING CELLS
 STARTING WITH FREQ(Ø), ADD TOGETHER THE FREQUENCY
 VARIABLES FREQ(0), FREQ(1), FREQ(2), ..., ALONG WITH
  ADDING TOGETHER THEIR CORRESPONDING PROBABILITIES
 UNTIL THE SUM OF THE PROBABILITIES ( REPRESENTED BY
 PRESUM(J) ) IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO LYRBND (LWRBND
 IS THE MINIMUM REQUIRED EXPECTATION OF THE CELLS
 DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF TIME INTERVALS IN A QUARTER).
 THE SUM OF THESE FREQUENCIES FORMS A CELL.
 THIS PROCESS ON THE REMAINING FREQUENCY VARIABLES
C UNTIL THE PROBABILITY OF THE REMAINING FREQUENCY
C VARIABLES IS TOO SMALL TO FORM A NEW CELL,
C REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE THEN ADDED TO THE LAST
C CELL FORMED.
      LWR3ND = MIN / INTNUM
   10 CUNTINUE
      IF ((1 - TOTSUM) ,LT, LWRBND) GO TO 50
   20 CONTINUE
      IF (PRBSUM(J) .GT, LWRBND) GO TO 40
      X(J) = X(J) + FREQ(I)
      PRBSUM(J) = PRBSUM(J) + PROB(I)
      1 = 1 + 1
 CHECK FOR END OF RECORDED FREQUENCIES
C
C
      IF ( .NOT. (1 .GT. ARRYNO) ) GO TO 35
      TYPE 100, CELLNO
      STOP
   39 CONTINUE
      GO TO 23
   40 CUNTINUE
      TOTSUM = TOTSUM + PRBSUM(J)
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TOTERO = TOTERO + X(J)
      CELLNO = CELLNO + 1
      J = J + 1
      GO TO 10
   50 CONTINUE
C
 COLLAPSE REMAINING FREQUENCIES (IF ANY) INTO LAST CELL
C
C
      IF ( .NOT. (1 .LE, ARRYNO) ) GO TO 60
      X(J-1) = X(J-1) + (INTHUM - TOTFRQ)
      PRBSUM(J=1) = PRBSUM(J=1) + (1 = TOTSUM)
   60 CONTINUE
C
C
 CHECK FOR FOUR OR MORE CELLS
C
         ( .NOT, (CELLNO ,LT. 4) ) GO TO 70
C
 INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF CELLS TO PERFORM TEST
C
C
      TYPE 100, CELLNO
      STUP
      GO TO 92
   70 CONTINUE
C
 SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF CELLS; CALCULATE CHI-SQUARE STATISTIC
C
C
             K = 1, CELLNO
      DIFSOR = (X(K) - (INTNUM * PRBSUM(K))) ** 2
      CHISUM = CHISUM + (DIFSQR / (INTNUM * PRBSUM(K)))
   BØ CONTINUE
      DGFREE = CELLNO - 3
      TYPE 110, CHISUN, DGFREE
   YE CONTINUE
      CALL EXIT
 FURMAT STATEMENTS
  10.1 FORMAT (/1x, 'THE TEST CANNOT BE PERFORMED SINCE'/1X,
              'THERE ARE ONLY ', I1: CELL(S).')
  110 FORNAT (/1X, CHI-SQUARE = ', G16,5, //1X,
              'DEGREES OF FREEDOM = ', 12)
     1
      STOP
      END
C
C
 THE FOLLOWING SUBROUTINE DETERMINES THE FREQUENCIES
 OF OBSERVATIONS FOR TIME INTERVALS OF FIXED LENGTH
 WITHIN A GIVEN QUARTER OF EACH YEAR FOR WHICH THERE
C IS DATA,
C
 IMPORTANT VARIABLES
          QUARTER OF THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE TEST
 QTR
C
          IS TO BE DONE
C
          BEGINNING OF SPECIFIED QUARTER
 BGNQTK
C
          FROM TIME ZERO
C
          END OF SPECIFIED QUARTER FROM
 ENDOTR
          TIME ZERO
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END OF TIME INTERVAL FROM TIME ZERO
 ENDTIM
C
          NUMBER OF FIRES OBSERVED DURING A
 FIRENO
C
          TIME INTERVAL
C
          TIME FROM TIME ZERO OF THE
C
 TIME
C
          FIRE OBSERVATION
C
C
          NUMBER OF HOURS IN EACH TIME INTERVAL
 TIMHRS
C
C
      SUBROUTINE FRANCY
      INTEGER ARRYNO, QTR, BGNQTR, ENDQTR, ENDTIM, FIRENO, TIME,
              INTNUM, YEAR, LASTYR, LPYEAR, TIMHRS, YRHRS,
              ORTR(1:4), FREQ(0:100)
     2
      REAL ADDYR, REYEAR
      COMMON FREQ /C/ ARRYNO /F/ INTNUM
             /G/ LASTYR /H/ LPYEAR /J/ TIMHRS
      INTNUM = D
      SUPFRQ = 0
      ENDUTR = 0
      C = MITCHE
      QTR = Ø
      YRHRS = 8760
      DATA (QRTR(I), I=1,4) /2160,2184,2238,2238/
C INPUT QUARTER OF THE YEAR FOR WHICH TEST IS TO BE PERFORMED
C
   10 CONTINUE
      IF ((QTR .GT, Ø) ,AND, (QTR ,LT, 5)) GO TO 20
      TYPE 210
      ACCEPT 220, QTR
      GO TO 10
   20 CONTINUE
C CHECK TO SEE IF HOURS IN TIME INTERVAL EXCEED HOURS IN QUARTER;
C IF NOT, THEN OPEN INPUT FILE
C
      IF ( .NOT, (TIMHRS .GT. QRTR(QTR)) ) GO TO 30
      TYPE 230
      STOP
   30 CONTINUE
      OPEN (UNIT = 1, ACCESS = 'SEQIN', FILE = 'ZAP.BRN')
C CALCULATE QUARTER BOUNDS (UNCORRECTED FOR LEAP YEARS)
C
      DU 40 I = 1,QTR
      ENDOTR = ENDOTR + QRTR(I)
   40 CONTINUE
      BGNOTR = ENDOTR - QRTR(QTR)
 GET FIRST FIRE TIME
C
      READ (1, 240) TIME
C DETERMINE FREQUENCIES WITHIN GIVEN QUARTER OF EACH YEAR
      UO 150 YEAR = C.LASTYR
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C

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CORRECT QUARTER BOUNDS FOR LEAP YEARS
      REYEAR * YEAR
      ADDYR = ((REYEAR - LPYEAR) / 4) - ((YEAR - LPYEAR) / 4)
      IF ( .NOT. (ADDYR .EQ. Ø) ) GO TO 60
      ENDOTR = ENDUTR + 24
      IF ( .NOT. (QTR .GT, 1) ) GO TO 50
      BGNGTR = BGNGTR + 24
   59 CONTINUE
   60 CONTINUE
C DETERMINE END OF FIRST TIME INTERVAL OF THE QUARTER
C
      ENDTIM = BGNOTR + TIMHRS
 FIND BEGINNING OF QUARTER FOR GIVEN YEAR IN INPUT FILE
C
   76 CONTINUE
      IF (TIME .GT, BGNQTR) GO TO 87
      READ (1, 240; END = 170) TIME
      GU TO 70
   60 CONTINUE
C DETERMINE FREQUENCIES OF FIRES FOR EACH TIME INTERVAL IN
C GIVEN QUARTER OF THE GIVEN YEAR.
      FIRENO = Ø
   90 CONTINUE
 COUNT FIRES WHICH OCCURRED DURING CURRENT TIME INTERVAL
  100 CONTINUE
      IF ( .NOT. (TIME .LE. ENDTIM) ) GO TO 110
      FIRENO = FIRENO + 1
      READ (1, 240, END = 160) TIME
      GO TO 100
  110 CONTINUE
C
 INCREMENT COUNT OF TIME INTERVALS
C
      INTNUM = INTNUM + 1
  NOW: (1) CHECK IF FIRE COUNT EXCEEDS MAXIMUM ALLOWED FREQUENCY
C
       (2) RECORD FIRE COUNT OF CURRENT TIME INTERVAL
C
       (3) SET FIRE COUNT TO ZERO FOR NEXT TIME INTERVAL
C
       (4) DETERMINE, NEXT TIME INTERVAL
C
       (5) CHECK IF NEW TIME INTERVAL EXTENDS PAST THE
C
           END OF THE QUARTER
C
C
      IF ( .NOT. (FIRENO .GT. ARRYNO) ) GO TO 120
      TYPE 250, FIRENO
      STOP
  120 CONTINUE
      FREQ(FIRENO) = FREQ(FIRENO) + 1
      FIRENO = 0
      ENDIEM = ENDIEM + TIMHRS
      IF (ENDTIM .GT. ENDOTR) GO TO 130
C IF THE NEW TIME INTERVAL DOES NOT EXTEND FAST THE END OF THE
 QUARTER THEN REPEAT THIS PROCESS FOR THE NEW TIME INTERVAL
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C
      60 17 90
  130 CONTINUE
   PREPARE QUARTER BOUNDS FOR NEXT YEAR
C
C
      BGNGTR = BGNOTR + YRHRS
      ENDUTR = ENDUTR + YRHRS
C
 IF THE QUARTER IS THE FIRST QUARTER, AND
  THE YEAR IS A LEAP YEAR, ADD A DAY TO
 THE BEGINNING OF THE QUARTER TO PREPARE
C
 FOR THE NEXT YEAR.
C
      IF ( .NOT, ((QTR .EQ. 1) .AND. (ADDYR .EQ. 0)) ) GO TO 140
      BGNQ IR = BGNQTR + 24
  140 CONTINUE
  150 CONTINUE
      GOTO 190
  END OF FILE; FINISH OFF QUARTER
C
C
  END OF FILE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TIME INTERVAL;
C
  ASSUME DATA COMPLETE FOR THE TIME INTERVAL
C
  160 FREQ(FIRENU) = FREQ(FIRENO) + 1
      INTNUM = INTNUM + 1
      ENDTIM = ENDTIM + TIMHRS
  FINISH OFF QUARTER ASSUMING NO MORE FIRE
C
  OBSERVATIONS IN THE QUARTER
  170 CONTINUE
      IF (ENDTIM ,GT. ENDOTR) GO TO 180
      FREQ(\emptyset) = FREQ(\emptyset) + 1
      INTRUM = INTRUM +
      ENDTIM = ENDTIM + TIMHRS
      GO TU 170
  180 CONTINUE
  190 CLOSE (UNIT = 1, FILE = 'Z/P.BRN')
 OUTPUT THE FREQUENCIES AND NUMBER OF TIME INTERVALS
  ALONG WITH THE NUMBER OF HOURS PER TIME INTERVAL
C
      TYPE 260, OTR.
      DO 200 1 = 0, ARRYNO - 10,10
      J = I
      TYPE 27%, J. (FREQ(K), K=J,J+9)
  200 CONTINUE
      TYPE 278, ARRYNO, FREQ(ARRYNO)
      TYPE 280, INTNUM, TIMHRS
C FORMAT STATEMENTS
  210 FORMAT (/1X, 'ENTER THE QUARTER OF THE YEAR AS 1,2,3, OR 4,1/)
  220 FORMAT
             (/1X, 'THE NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE TIME INTERVAL EXCEEDS .
  230 FORMAT
              /1X, 'THE NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE GIVEN QUARTER; '/
     1
              /1X, 'EXECUTION HALTED.')
     2
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248 FORNAT (16)
  250 FORMAT (/17, 'A FREQUENCY OF ' 13 ' WAS OBSERVED WHICH EXCEEDS'
              /1X, 'THE DIMENSIONS OF THE VARIABLES FRED AND X. 1/
     1
              /1X, 'EXECUTION HALTED.')
  260 FURNAT (//T24'FREQUENCIES FOR QUARTER 'II
              //T24'NUMBER OF TIME INTERVALS'
     1
              /T26'WITH GIVEN FREGUENCY'///
     2
              12X, '0', 5X, '1', 5X, '2', 5X, '3', 5X, '4',
              5X, 151, 5X, 161, 5X, 171, 5X, 181, 5X, 191,
              /!+!11X,!+!,5X,!+!,5X,!+!,5X,!+!,5X,!+!,
              5X, 141, 5X, 141, 5X, 141, 5X, 141, 5X, 141/)
  27C FORMAT (3X, 13, 1:1, 1016)
             (//1X, 'THE NUMBER OF TIME INTERVALS IS ', 14
  230 FORMAT
               /1%, 'THE NUMBER OF HOURS PER TIME INTERVAL IS ',14)
     1
      RETURN
      END
 THE SUBROUTINE PAREST ESTIMATES THE PARAMETERS MU AND LAMDA
  BY USING THE METHOD OF MOMENTS
 IMPORTANT VARIABLES
C
        FIRST MOMENT OF THE OBSERVATIONS
C
 MUM1
  MOM2
        SECOND MOMENT OF THE OBSERVATIONS
C
C
      SUBROUTINE PAREST
      DOUBLE PRECISION MU. LAMDA, MOM1, MOM2, SUM, SUMSQ
      INTEGER ARRYNO, INTNUM, FREQ(6:102)
      COMMON FRED /A/ MU, LAMDA /C/ ARRYNO /F/ INTNUM
      SUM = 0
      SUMSQ = Ø
  GENERATE FIRST AND SECOND MOMENTS OF THE FREQUENCIES
C
C
      DO 10 I = 0, ARRYNO
      SUM = SUM + (I + FREQ(I))
      SUMSQ = SUMSQ + ((1 ** 2) * FREQ(1))
   10 CONTINUE
      MOM1 = SUM / INTNUM
      MOM2 = SUMSQ / INTNUM
  CHECK IF THE PARAMETERS CAN BE CALCULATED
C
C
      IF ( .NOT, (MOM1 .EQ. 3) ) GO TO 20
      TYPE 30
      STUF
   20 CONTINUE
C
  CALCULATE MU AND LAMDA
      MU = (MOM2 / MON1) - (MON1 + 1)
      LAMDA = MOM1 / MU
  OUTPUT MU AND LAMDA OR AN ERROR MESSAGE
      TYPE 40, LAMDA, MU
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30 FORMAT (/1X, 'THE FIRST MOMENT IS ZERO, AND THEREFORE THE'

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/1X, PARAMETERS CANNOT BE ESTIMATED. 1/
     1
             /1X, 'EXECUTION HALTED, ')
   50 FURMAT (/1X, 'THE PARAMETERS HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED, THEY ARE:
              //1X,'LAMDA = ', G16,5 //1X,'MU = ', G16,5 /)
      RETURN
      END
C
 THE FOLLOWING FUNCTION GENERATES THE MOMENT GENERATING FUNCTION
 AND ITS DERIVATIVES AND IS USED TO FIND THE PROBABILITIES OF
 THE FREQUENCIES, IT IS ASSUMED IN ORDER TO CALCULATE THE
 COEFFICIENTS OF THE DERIVATIVES THAT CALLS TO MUMGEN START
 WITH N = 0 AND PROCEED SEQUENTIALLY TO N = 1,2,3, ...
 IMPORTANT VARIABLES
C
C
CB
           VALUE OF B(T), WHERE B(T) IS
           THE FUNCTION ASSOCIATED WITH
C
           THE MOMENT GENERATING FUNCTION
C
C
C
           NUMBER OF TIMES THE MOMENT GENERATING
           FUNCTION IS TO BE DIFFERENTIATED
C
C
C
          PARAMETER OF THE MOMENT GENERATING
 T
C
           FUNCTION
C
           I TH COEFFICIENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE
C
 COEF(I)
           MOMENT GENERATING FUNCTION FOR A GIVEN N
C
C
           TEMPUPARY STORAGE OF THE OLD VALUES OF
C
 TEMP(I)
           COEF(I) SO NEW VALUES CAN BE CALCULATED
C
C
C
      DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION MOMGEN (N,T)
      DOUBLE PRECISION MU, LAMDA, B. SUM, ARG1, ARG2, LNMGEN
      REAL T
      INTEGER N, EXPLIM, COEF(1:100), TEMP(1:100)
      COMMON /A/ MU, LAMDA /B/ COEF /C/ ARRYNO /D/ EXPLIM
      SUM = Ø
      ARG1 = MU * (T - 1)
C
 CHECK FOR UNDERFLOW IN CALCULATING EXPONENTIAL OF ARG1
C
C
      IF ( .NOT. (ARG1 .LT. EXPLIM) ) GO TO 10
      8 = 3
      GO TO 20
   10 CONTINUE
      B = LAMDA # DEXP(ARG1)
   20 CONTINUE
      ARG2 = B - LAMDA
C CHECK FOR UNDERFLOW IN CALCULATING EXPONENTIAL OF ARG2
C .
      IF ( .NOT, (ARG2 .LT, EXPLIN) ) GO TO 30
      MOMGEN = 0
      GO TO 120
   30 CONTINUE
C NO UNDERFLOW; CALCULATE MOMENT GENERATING FUNCTION
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C OR A DERIVATIVE

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C
      MOMGEN = DEXP(ARG2)
      IF ( .NOT. (N .GT. 2) ) GO TO 112
 A DERIVATIVE IS REQUIRED: CALCULATE COEFFICIENTS
C
      IF ( .NOT. (N .GT. 2) ) GO TO 60
  INTIAL VALUES OF COEF(I) NO LONGER PROVIDE COEFFICIENTS;
 CALCULATE COEFFICIENTS FROM PREVIOUS COEFFICIENTS
C
C
      CUEF(1) = 1
      COEF(N) = 1
      DO 43 I = 1, ARRYNO
      TEMF(I) = GOEF(I)
   4W CONTINUE
      DO 20 I = 2.N-1
      COEF(I) = (I * TEMP(I)) + TEMP(I-1)
   50 CONTINUE
   64 CONTINUE
 N > 0; CALCULATE A DERIVATIVE OF THE MOMENT GENERATING FUNCTION
      DO 80 K = N.1.-1
 CALCULATE THE POLYNOMIAL IN B,
 CHECKING EACH POWER OF B FOR UNDERFLOW
C
C
      IF ( .NOT. ((K * DLOG(B)) .GE. EXPLIM) ) GO TO 70
      SUM = SUM + (COEF(K) + (B ** K))
   70 CONTINUE
   BU CONTINUE
C
 NOW CHECK TO SEE IF THE POWER OF MU EXCEEDS
  THE UPPER LIMIT OF THE COMPUTER;
                                   IF SO
C THEN DO CALCULATION OF MOMGEN BY LOGS
C
      IF ( .NOT, ((N * DLOG(MU)), GT. -EXPLIN) ) GO TO 90
      LNMGEN = (DLOG(MOMGEN) + DLOG(SUM)) + N * DLOG(MU)
     MOMGEN = DEXP(LNMGEN)
      GO TO 100
   90 CONTINUE
      MOMGIN = ((MU ** N) * SUM) * MOMGEN
  100 CONT NUE
  118 CONTINUE
  120 CONT!NUE
      RETURN
      END
C
  THE FULLIWING FUNCTION GENERATES THE PROBABILITIES
  FROM THE FREQUENCIES AND THE MOMGEN FUNCTION
  IMPORTANT VARIABLE
     FREQUINCY FOR WHICH PROBABILITY
C
     IS BEING CALCULATED
C
C
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DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION PROB(I)

```
DOUBLE PRECISION MOMGEN, LNFACT, LNARG, FACT, ARG
      INTEGER I, FACEND, EXPLIM
      COMMIN FOR EXPLIM /E/ FACEND
      EXTE WAL MOMGEN
  DETERMINE IF PROB(I) CAN BE CALCULATED DIRECTLY
      IF ( .NOT. (I .LE. FACBND) ) GO TO 30
C DIRECT CALCULATION
      FACT = 1
      IF ( .NOT. (1 .GT. 0) ) GO TO 20
      DO 10 K = 1. I
      FACT = FACT * K
   18 CONTILUE
   20 CONTINUE
      PROB = MOMGEN(I, Ø.) / FACT
      GO TO BD
   30 CONTINUE
C INDIRECT CALCULATION USING LOGS
      LNFACT = 0
      IF ( . NOT. (I .GT, Ø) ) GO TO .50
      DO 40 K = 1, I
      ARG = K
     LNFACT = LNFACT + DLOG(ARG)
   40 CONTILUE
   50 CONTILUE
     LNARG = DLOG(MOMGEN(I,Ø,)) - LNFACT
C CHECK TO SEE IF UNDERFLOW OCCURS FOR EXPONENTIAL
C OF LNARG; OTHERWISE CALCULATE PROB(1)
C
      IF ( .MOT. (LNARG .LT. EXPLIM) ) GO TO 60
     PROB = 0
      GO TO 70
   60 CONTINUE
     PRCB = DEXP(LNARG)
   70 CONTINUE
   60 CONTINUE
     RETURN
      END
 THIS SUBPROGRAM INITIALIZES THE DATA IN COMMON
C
 THE PROGRAM PARAMETERS ARE:
C
           LARGEST NUMBER OF FIRES EXPECTED DURING ANY OF
C
   ARRYNO
           THE TIME INTERVALS WITHIN THE
C
                                          QUARTER
C
           INOTE: THE UPPER LIMIT ON THE DIMENSIONING OF
C
                  THE VARIABLES 'FREQ' AND 'X' IN THE MAIN
                  PROGRAM, OF 'FRED' IN THE SUBROUTINES
C
                  FRONCY AND PAREST, OF 'COEF' AND 'TEMP' IN
                  THE FUNCTION MOMGEN, AND OF 'FRED' AND 'COEF'
C
                  IN THE BLOCK DATA SUBPROGRAM BELOW, MUST
                                          IN THE DATA STATEMENTS
C
                  CURRESPOND TO ARRYNO.
                  BELOW, 'FRED' MUST BE INITIALIZED TO B.O. .... Ø,
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C

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WHILE 'COEF' MUST BE INITIALIZED TO 1,1,2,0.
                  ... O. FOR OUTPUT PURPOSES, ARRYNO SHOULD BE
C
C
                  A MULTIPLE OF TEN.)
C
           LEAST INTEGER FOR WHICH EXPONENTIAL EXISTS
   EXPLIM
C
           WITHOUT UNDERFLOW
C
           (NOTE: THE NEGATIVE OF EXPLIM ALSO SERVES
C
                  AS THE MAXIMUM INTEGER FOR WHICH THE
CC
                  EXPONENTIAL CAN BE COMPUTED WITHOUT
                  OVERFLOW)
C
           LARGEST POSITIVE INTEGER FOR WHICH FACTORIAL
C
   FACUND
C
           CAN BE COMPUTED WITHOUT OVERFLOW
C
          LAST YEAR FROM TIME ZERO FOR WHICH DATA EXISTS
C
   LASTYR
C
           FIRST LEAP YEAR FROM YEAR ZERO
C
   LFYEAR
C
           THE MINIMUM EXPECTATION OF THE CHI-SQUARE CELLS
C
   MIN
C
           THE LENGTH OF THE TIME INTERVAL IN HOURS
C
   TIMHRS
C
C ALL THE ABOVE PARAMETERS ARE OF INTEGER TYPE EXCEPT MIN,
C WHICH IS OF REAL TYPE
C
      BLOCK DATA
      INTEGER COEF(1:100), FREQ(0:100),
              ARRYNO, EXPLIM, FACBND,
     1
              LASTYR, LPYEAR, TIMHRS
     2
      REAL MIN
      COMMON FREQ /B/ COEF
             /C/ ARRYNO /D/ EXPLIM /E/ FACBND
     1
             /G/ LASTYR /H/ LFYEAR /I/ MIN /J/ TIMHRS
      DATA COEF(1), CCEF(2) /2*1/
      DATA (COEF(I), I=3,100) /9840/
      DATA (FREQ(I), I=2,100) /101 0/
      DATA ARRYNO /100/
      DATA EXPLIM /-85/
      DATA FACEND /33/
      DATA LASTYS /7/
      DATA LPYEAR /2/
      DATA MIN /5./
      DATA TIMHRS /168/
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END

### APPENDIX (C-4)

#### THE PROGRAM EXPFIT

#### AND THE KOLMOGOROV-SMIRNOV TESTS

The program EXPFIT was written to test the inter-fire times for an exponential distribution on a quarter by quarter basis by using both the standard Kolmogorov-Smirnov (K-S) and modified K-S tests which are described in the main body of the report. Input requires a file containing the ordered inter-fire times of the desired quarter for which the test is to be done. This file is obtained by running the program SELECT. By entering different fire parameters (fire size, fuel type, etc.) in SELECT, and running EXPFIT with the data files so obtained, one is able to determine which (if any) fire parameters cause an exponential fit for the inter-fire times. To interpret the statistics so obtained, see [9] in the Bibliography.

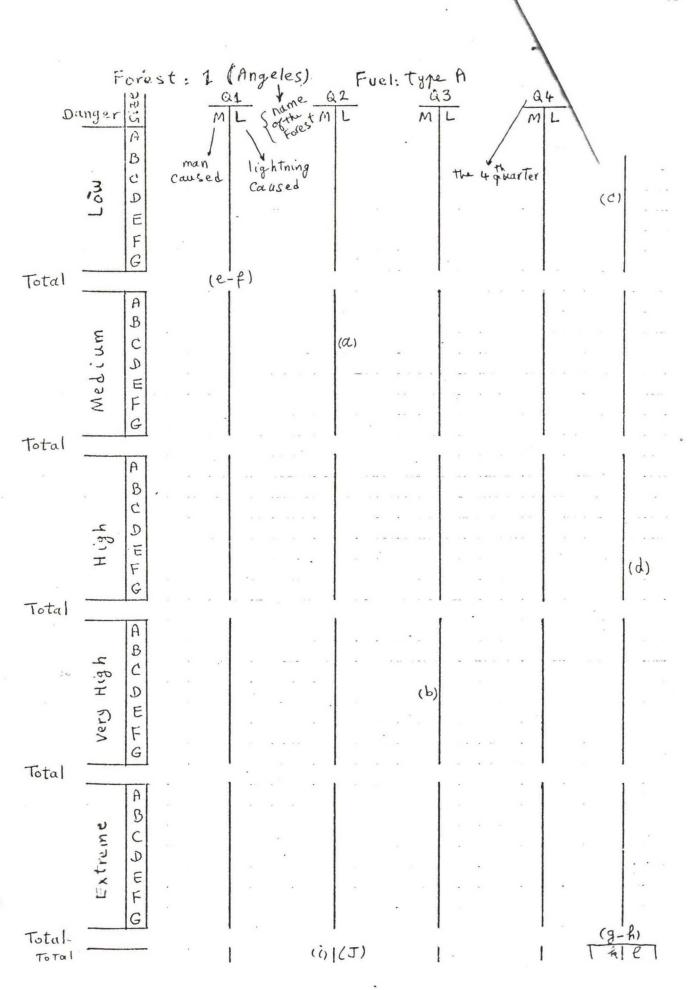
The program itself is relatively straightforward. The only feature of note is the function DELTA, which computes

DELTA = max(
$$\left|\frac{i}{n} - F(T_i)\right|$$
,  $\left|F(T_i) - \frac{i-1}{n}\right|$ )

where  $F(T_i)$  is the exponential probability distribution evaluated at  $T_i$ , the  $i^{th}$  ordered inter-fire time, and n is the total number of fires observed during the quarter.

## APPENDIX (D)

THE BREAKDOWN OF FOREST FIRES IN REGION 5, BY FOREST, FUEL, TYPE, SIZE, FIRE DANGER AND QUARTER OF THE YEAR



70 tal 87  M L 15 0 4 1 1
(20-1) 14 9 6 2 4
(24 - 11) 19 15 12 4 6 1
(40-19) 22 2 15 1 5 3 1
(47-3) 14 9 4 3 1 3 4 39-0)

Here are some examples from the sample form of the previous page: (Forest: 1. Fuel type A):

# (Forest: 1, Fuel type A):

- (a) indicates the number of size C lightning-caused fires, when the fire danger was medium in the second quarter.
- (b) indicates the number of size D, man-caused fires, when the fire danger was very high, in the third quarter.
- (c) indicates the <u>total</u> number of size D, man-caused fires, when the fire danger was low, in <u>all</u> quarters.
- (d) indicates the <u>total</u> number of size F lightning-caused fires, when the fire danger was high, in all quarters.
- (e) indicates the <u>total</u> number of size man-caused fires, when the fire danger was low, in the first quarter.
- (f) the same as (e) but for lightning-caused fires.
- (g) indicates the <u>total</u> number of man-caused fires, when the fire danger was extreme, in <u>all</u> quarters.
- (h) the same as (g) but for lightning-caused fires.
- (i) indicates the <u>total</u> number of man-caused fires in the second quarter.
- (j) the same as (i) but for lightning-caused fires.
- (k) indicates the total number of man-caused fires (in Forest 1 -fuel type A).
- (1) the same but for lightning-caused fires.

NOTE: each page indicates one type of fuel.

NOTE: blank spaces indicate no-fire.

NOTE: size, cause, fire danger have been defined in the Individual Fire Report Handbook. Fuel types are described in Appendix (F).

a.	Fanger	1011	t:1(An		) <u>(A)</u>	Fue L	1: A <u>Q3</u>		Q4 NIL	Tota	86 L	
	- (1	AB	9		16	i	6 1 2	*	2	7	2	
	Low	0 D E F	1							1	0	
Total		G	(14 -	0)	(17 -	_1)	(8-1)	)	(2-0)	41-		
	Medium	A B C O E F G	2		11 2	2	7 1 1 1 1 1		1	24 7 1 1 1	3	
Total		A	(2-	5)	(13-	2)	23 10		(5-0)	34- 59	3	
		B			10		8 3			18	3	
	High	DIFG			1					1		
Total		A	(0-	>)	(50-	2) 2	(35-13 32 7	.)	(0-0)		15) 9	
. 24.	Very High	B C D E F		:	9 3 1 1 1 1		9 2			18 5 1 1 1		
Total		G	(0-	<u>.</u>	(46-	2)	(43-7)		(5-0)	(94 -	9)	
	Extreme	ABCDEFG	1			1	34 7 4 1 3 2		2	48 18 6 2 3 2	1	
Total Total		 	(1-	0	(25-	8	(5 <u>2</u> -0)	2	(2-0)	[334]	30	

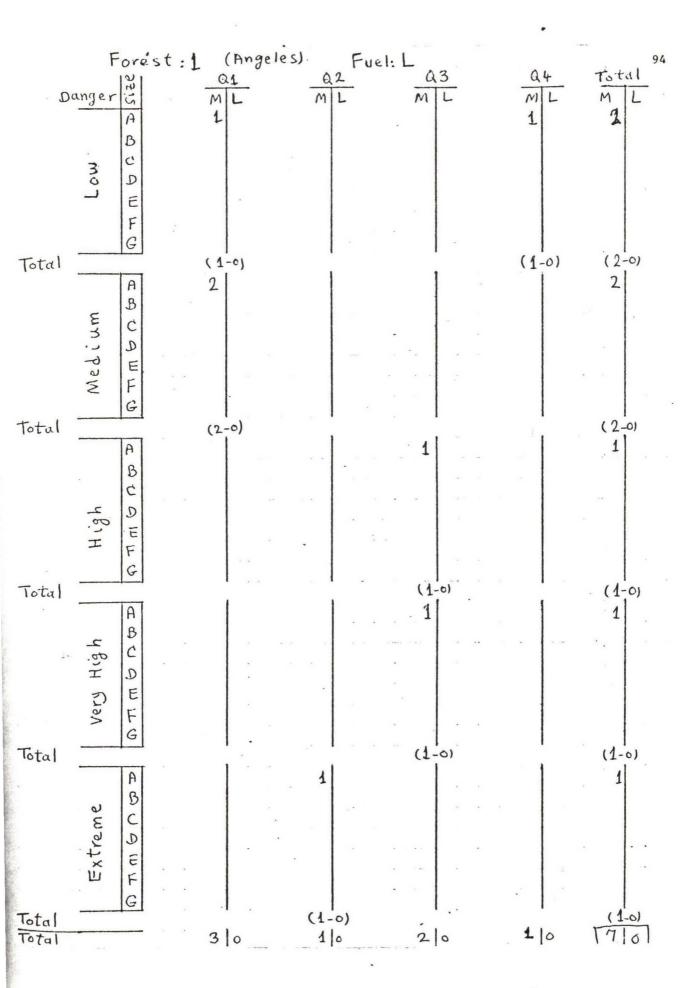
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٥٩	anger		st ; <u>1</u>	Q1 ML	eles)	M	Fu L	el: C	43 M L		94 M L 1	Toto M	88 L
Total		DEFG	<i>:</i>				,		1	*	(1-0)	(1-2	01
Total	Medium	COEFG							(1-0)	*	(1-0)	(2 -	· ·
	High	ABCDEFG				1						1	
Total	Very High	ABCDEFG				(1)			3	*   *   *   *   *   *   *   *   *   *		(1-5)	
Total	Extreme	ABCDEFG				(3-1)	.0)		(3-0)			(6-1)	
Total				0 0		(6	0)	,	4 0		1 0		

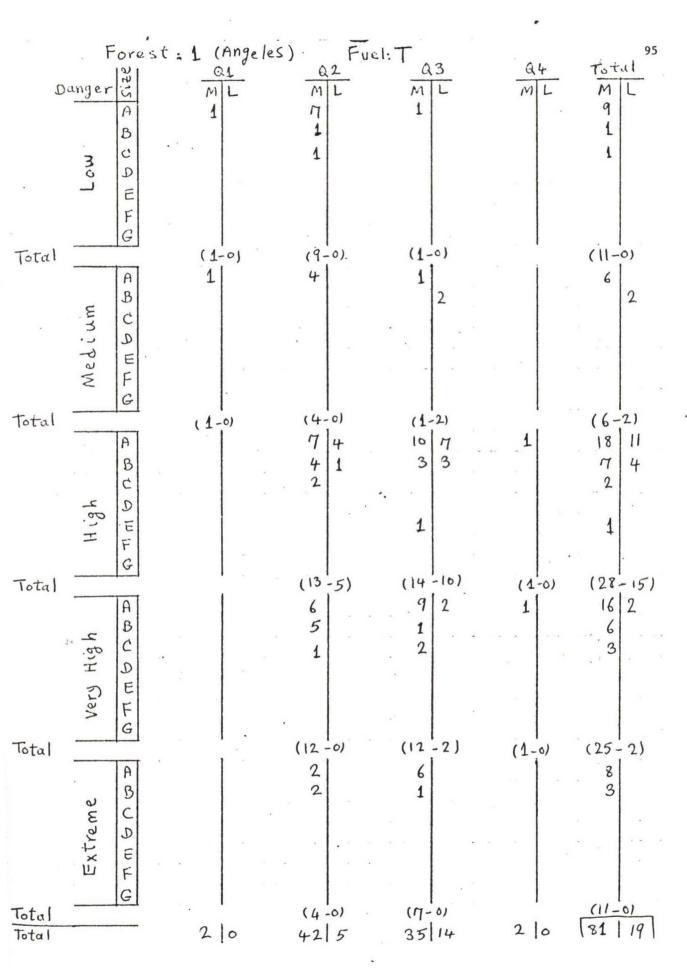
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Q	anger	121	st:	1 (Ang	reles)	M	2 F	uel:	Fam	3 L		M		Tot M	L 89
×	Low	BCDEF								1					1
Total		G				1	2		(1	- 1)				(1-	1)
, *	Medium	BCQEF				* .									
Total	-	G B C				(1- 5	2)		1	3	N 2			(1-6)	2) 5 1
	High	DEFG					٠								
Total	Very High	A B C D E	٠	1		1	1		5 3	2			*	(7-541	3
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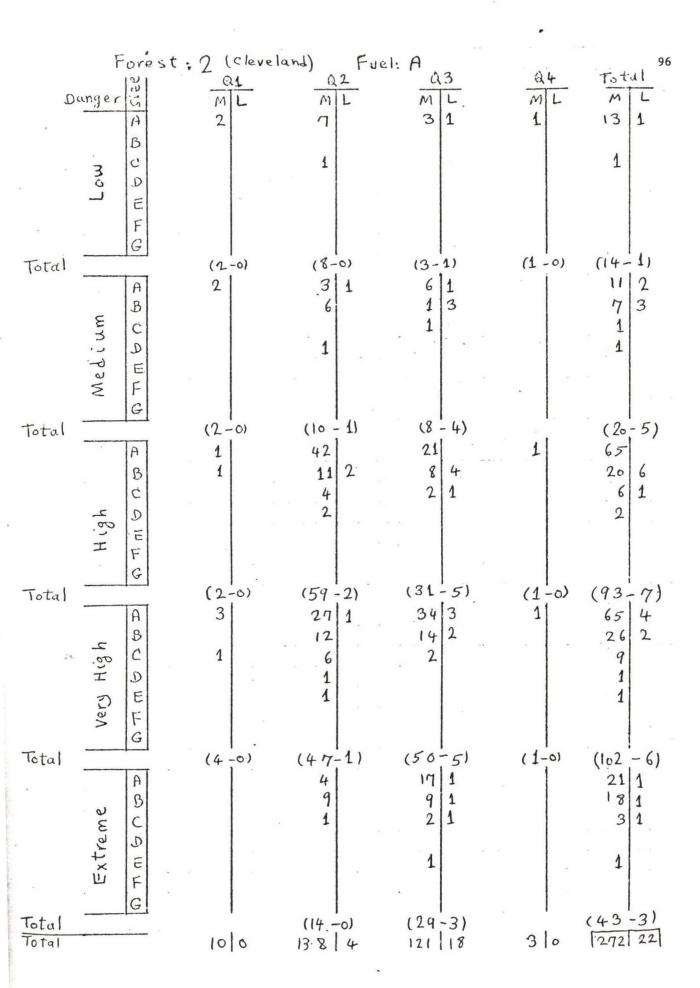
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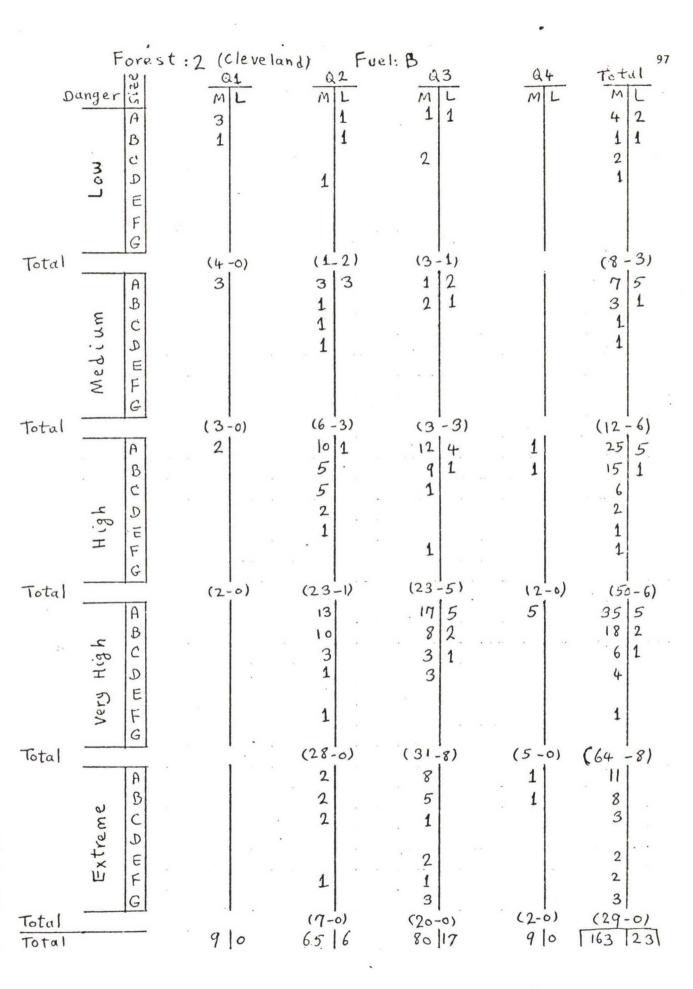
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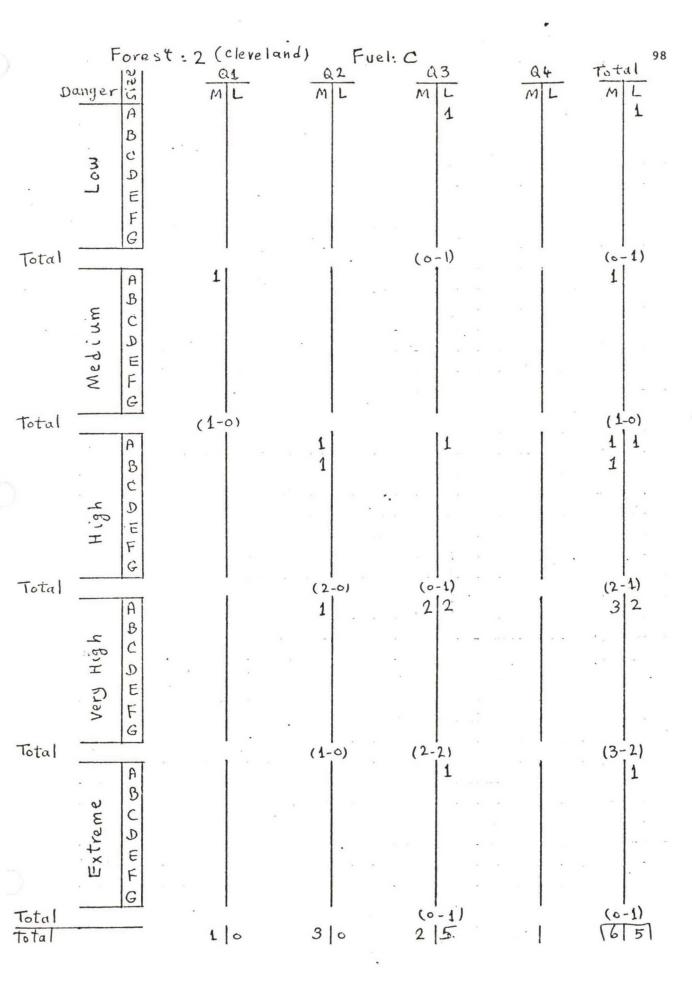
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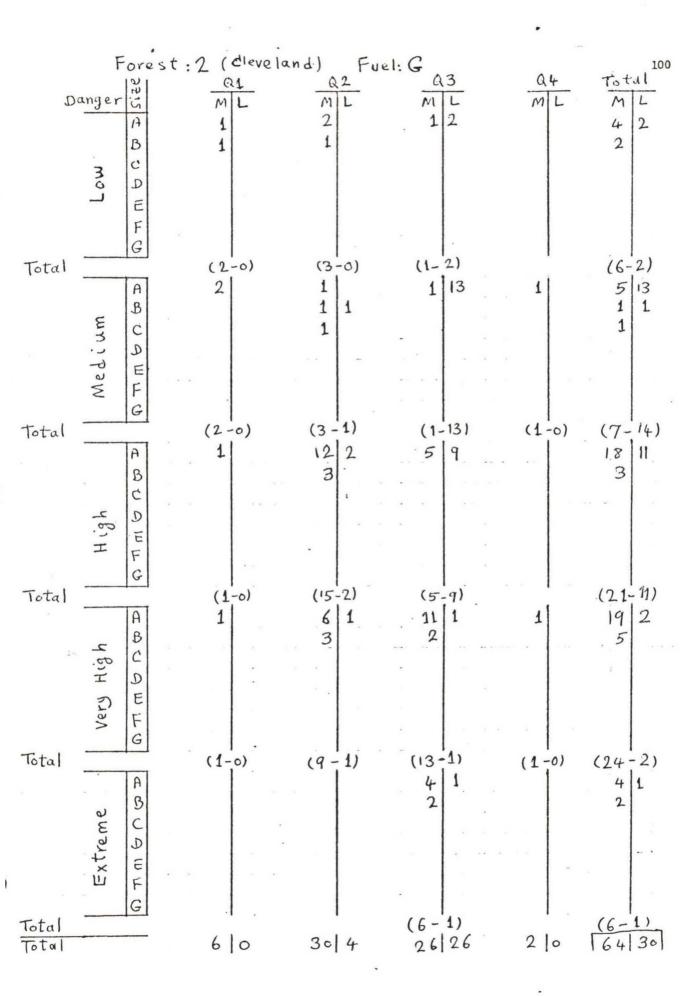












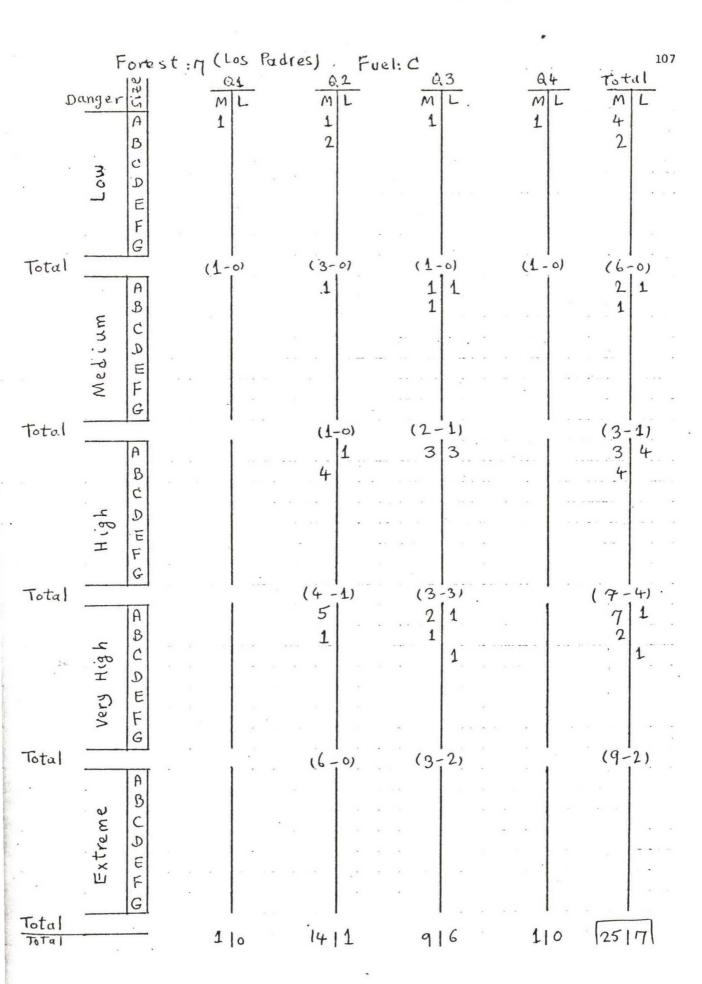
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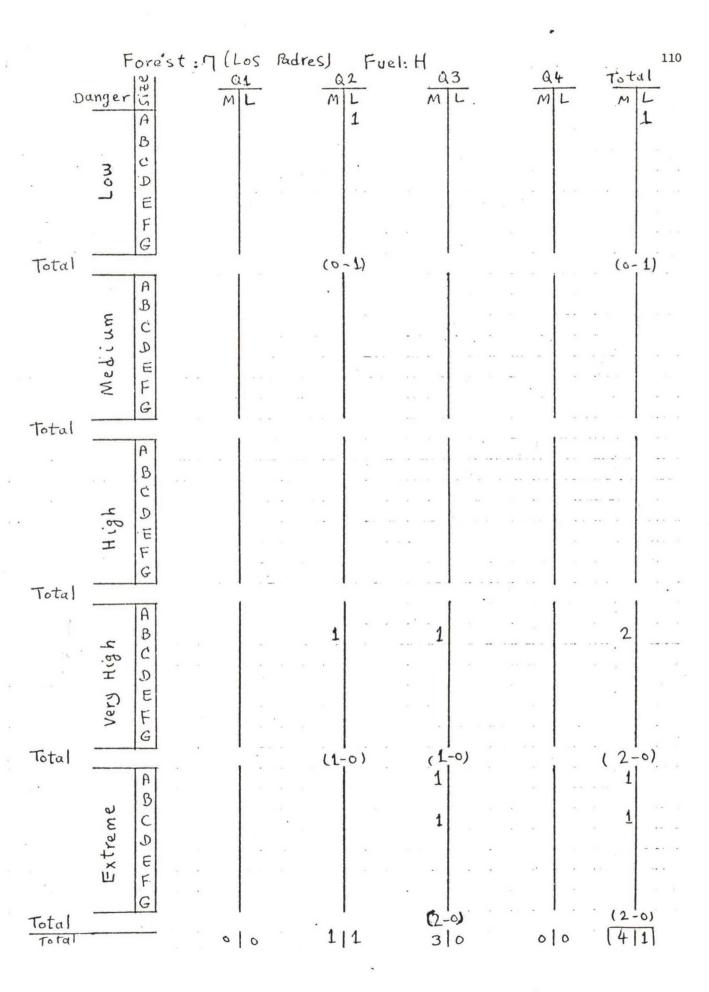
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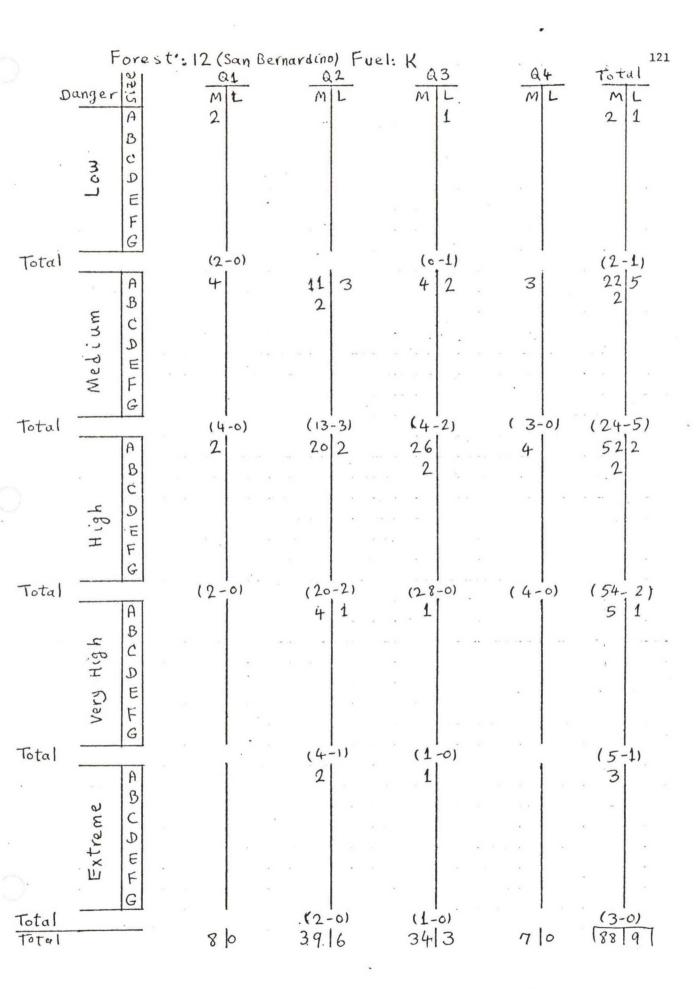
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	Fore'st:	12 (San Bern	ardino) Fuel:	G		118
	1271	01	Q2	43	94	Total
Dange	27 5	MIL	ML	ML	ML	ML
	A	1	6 14	4 22	2	13 36
	B		1			1
30	C					
	D					
	E					
	F					
Total	G	(L-o).	(6-15)	(4-22)	(2-0)	(13-37)
101111	A	16	44 46	17/103	3	80 149
	B	16	4 2	1	3	5 2
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	B		5	6 1	1	121
	C			1		1
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1	F			1		1
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Total		(5-0)	(81-47)	(108-28)	(1-0) (	195 -75)
	A	1	29 10	20 7		50 17
2	. B		4 1	2 1		62
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Total		(1-0)	(35-11)	(23-8)	. 1 .	59-19)
	A	11	6 1	20/2	1 '	27 3
	B	1	1			1
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Extreme	E					
ய	F		1			1
	G					
Total		(1-0)	(9-1)	(20-2)	.1.	(30-3)
Total		24/0	179 123	174 163	60	383 286

	F		st:17	2 (Sa	n Berno	ardino Q	1 Fue	1: H	.3	Q4-	Tota	119 (
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Joen	Medium	ABCOEFG		3		6 3		4			13	
Total		1		(3-	0)	19-	0)	(4-	0)		(16-	-0)
		A B C		1		7		!4	2	1	23	2
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	Extreme	SOBEFG					* *	* *				
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	For	est:12 (San Bern	ardino) Fuel.	1	. 122
0	anger 3		02	M/L	ML Total
2)	A	MIL	MIL	W   L	MIL
	B			1	1
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	F	>		e	
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	B		2	1	3
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Total	G		(1-0)	(2-0)	(3-0)
Total		3   0	(1-0) 7 0	8 1	2 0 (3-0)

Q	Fanger	D Size	\$t:1	12 (San B 01 M L 1	sernardino) M 3	L L	el: T	3 L 2	G4 ML		123  -  -  3
	Low	BUDEFO						1			L
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Total	Medium	DEFG		(2-0)	(14	-9)	(6-	- 16)	(1-0)	(23-5	25)
	High	ABCO		1	28 6	1	41		2		3
Total	Ĭ	FG		(1-0)	(35.	13)	1 (46-	-9j 5	 (2-0)	1 (84-27)	22)
. x	Very High	BCOEF			2		1			1 2	
Total		G A B C			(18 6 2 1	-1) 1	9 1	5)	(1-0)	(30-	6) L
Total Total	Extreme	DEFG		40	(q - 79	-1)  25	(1o- 73	·o)	4  0	(19-1	.)

APPENDIX (E)
TABLES

Table 1  $\hat{\textbf{Critical values of } \hat{\textbf{D}}_{n} \text{ corresponding to test }$  significance level

Sample		Sig	nificance L	evel	
Size	.20	.15	.10	.05	:01
4	.300	.319	.352	.381	.417
5	.285	.299	.315	.337	.405
6	.265	.277	.294	.319	.364
7	.247	.258	.276	.300	.348
8	.233	.244	.261	.285	.331
9	.223	.233	249	.271	.311
10	.215	.224	.239	.258	.294
11	.206	.217	.230	.249	.284
12	.199	.212	.223	.242	.275
13	.190	.202	.214	.234	.268
14	.183	.194	.207	.227	.261
15	.177	.187	.201	.220	.257
16	.173	.182	.195	.213	.250
17	.169	.177	.189	.206	.245
. 18	.165	.173	.184	.200	.239
19 .	.163	.169	.179	.195	.235
20	.160	.166	.174	.190	.231
25	.142	.147	.158	.173	.200
30	.131	.136	.144	.161	.187
O 10 ·	.736	.768	.805	.886	1.031
Over 30	VN	VN	VN	VN	VN

Source: 9 (see Bibliography)

Table of Critical Values of D

Table 2

Sample	Level of Significance for $D = \text{Max}[F^*(X) - S_N(X)]$									
Size N	.20	.15	.10	.05	.01					
8	.451	.479	.511	.851	.600					
4	.898	.422	.449	.487	.548					
8	.359	.382	.408	.442	.504					
.6	.331	.351	.375	.408	.470					
7	.309	.327	.350	.382	.442					
8	.291	.308	.329	.360	.419					
9	.277	.291	.311	.341	.399					
10	.263	.277	.295	.325	.380					
11	.251	.264	.283	.311	.365					
12	.241	.254	.271	.298	.351					
13 .	.232	.245	.261	.287	.338					
14	.224	.237	.252	.277	.326					
15	.217	.229	.244	.269	.315					
16	.211	.222	.236	.261	.306					
17	.204	.215	.229	.253	.297					
18	199	.210	.223	.246	.289					
19	.193	.204	.218	.239	.283					
20	.188	.199	.212	.234	.278					
25	.170	.180	.191	.210	.247					
30	155	.164	.174	.192	.226					
Over 30	.86	.91	.96	1.06	1.25					
	$\sqrt{N}$	$\sqrt{N}$	$\sqrt{N}$	$\sqrt{N}$	$\sqrt{N}$					

Source: 6 (see Bibliography)

Table 7.2 Percentiles of the distribution of S and differences of expected values of reduced extreme-value order statistics

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<u>n</u>	<u>i</u>	$Ez_{i+1}-Ez_{i}$	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.95	0.99
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3	1	1.216395 0.863046						
	2	0.863046	0.75	0.79	0.84	0.90	0.95	0.99
	. '		0,12					
4	1	1.150727			•			
		0.706698						
	2	0.679596	0.74	0.79	0.85	0.90	0.95	0.99
	4		0,50	0.55	0.60	0.67	0.76	0.89
	;	1.115718			:			
5	1	0.645384						
	2.	0.532445	0.75	0.80	0.85.	0.90	0.95	0.99
	3	0.583273	0.50	0.56	0,61	0.68	0.77	0.89
	5		0.67	0.71	0.75	0.79	0.86	0.44
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.6	1	1.093929						
	2	0.612330		*				
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		*						
	2	0 /7/220	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.95	0.99
	3	0.474330	0.50	0.55	0.61	0.68	0.76	0.89
	5	0.522759	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.80	0.86	0.93
	6	0.71.277	0.54	0.57	0.61	0.66	0.73	0.84
7	1	1.079055					•	
	2	0.591587						
	3	0.442789	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.95	0.49
	. 4	0.387289	0.50	0.55	.0,61	0.68	0.77	0.89
	5	0.387714	. 0.67	0.71	0.75	0.80	0.86	0.94.
	6	0.480648	0,54	0.58	0.62	0.67	0.74	. 0.85
	7	× .	0.64	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.80	0.88
8	1	1.068252					`	
**	2	0,577339						
	2	0.422889	0,75	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.95	0.99
	4	0.356967	0,50	0.55	0.61	0.68	0.77	0.90
	5	0.334089	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.80	0.86	0,94
	6	0.349907	0.54	0.58	. 0.62	0.67	0.74	0.85
	7	0.449338	0.64	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.80	0.89
	8		0.55	0.58	0.61	0.65	0.71	0.81

Source: 9 (see Bibliography)

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	n	1	Ez <sub>i+1</sub> -Ez <sub>i</sub>	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.00	0.95	0.99
			-						
	9	1	1.060046						
		2	0.566942 .	0.75	0.00	0.85	0.30	0.95	0.99
		3	0.409157	0.75	0.80	0.61	0.68	0.17	0.89
		4	0.337763	0.50	0.71	0.75	0.80	0.86	0.94
		5	0.291949	0.54	0.58	0.62	0.67	0.75	0.85
		7	0.322189	0.63	0.67	0.70	0.14	0.80	11.40
		8	0.424958	0.55	0.58	0.61	0.66	0.72	0.45
		9	•	0.62	0.64	0.67	0.71	0.16	0.45
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)	0	. 2	1.053606	*		*			
		3	0.399100	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.95	11,00
		4	0.324470	0.50	0.55	0.61	0.68	0.11	0.90
		5	0.286163	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.80	0.86	0.94
		6	0.269493	0.54	0.58	0.62	0.68	0.75	0.85
		7	0.271645	0.63	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.81	0,47
		8	0.300869	0.55	0.58	0.67	0.66	0.76	0.81
		9	0.405316	0.62	0.65	0.68.	0.64	0.69	0.79
•		10	*	0.55	0.20	0.01			•
					3.				
. 1	11	1	1.048411						
		. 2	0.552769			0.05	0.00	0.05	0.99
		3	0.391410	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.77	0.00
		4	0.314705	0,49	0.55	0.61	0.80	0.86	0.9.
		5	0.273245	0.54	0.58	0.63	0.68	0.75	0.80
	•	7	0.243928	0.64	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.81	0,89
	-	8	0.251548	0.55	0.58	0.62	0.66	0.72	0.32
						*			
	٠	9	0.283879	0.62	0.64	0.68	0.71	0.77	0.85
		10	0.389071	0.55	0.58	0.61	0.64	0.70	0.79
		11		0.60	0.63	0.65	0.69	0.74	0.82
1	12	1	1.044137						
		2	0.547721			3			
		3	0.385338	0.75	0.79	0.84	0.90	0.95	0,99
		4	0.307221	0.50	0.55	0.61	0.68	0.78	0.89
		5	0.263737	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.80	0.86	0.85
		6	0.276764	0.64	0.67	0.70	0.75	0.81	0.89.
		8	0.224417 .	0.55	0.58	0.62	0.66	0.72	. 0.82
		9	0.235630	0.62	0.64	0.68	0.71	0.77	0.85
		10	0.269966	0.55	0.58	0.61	0.65	0.70	0.79
•		11	0.375356	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.69	0.74	0.85
i		12		0.55	0.57	0.60	0,63	0.68	0.76
1	13	1	1.040555			*			
		2	0,543556						4
		3	0.380417	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.95	0.43
		4	0.301300	0.50	0.55	0.61	0.68	0.77	0,83
		5	0.256437	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.80	0.86	0.94
		6	0.229515 0.213966	0.54	0.58	0.63	0.48	0.75	0,86
		8	0.207205	0.55	0.58	0,62	0.66	0.72	0.82
		9	0.209131	0.62	0.65	0.68	0.72	0.17	0.85
		10	0.222667	0.55	0.58	0.61	0.65	0.70	0.79
		11	· 0.258323	0,60	0.63	0.65	0.69	0.14	0,82
		12	0.363582	0.55	0.57	0.60	0.44	0.64	0.74
	*	1.3		0.59	0.61	0.54	0.61	0.72	0,73

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Table 7.2 (continued)

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<u>n</u>	<u>i</u>	Ez i+1-Ez	0.75 .	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.95	0.99
14	1	1.037513	•					
14	ż	0.540059						
	3	0.376352	0.75	0.79	0.85	0.90	0,95	0.99
	4	0.296496	(),49	0.54	0.61	0.68	0.77	0.90
	5	0.250650	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.80	0.86	0.44
	6	0,222377	0.54	0.58	0.62	0.68	0.74	0.86
	7	0.204885	0.64	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.81	0.49
1	8	0.195165	0.55	0.58	0.62	0.66	0.73	0.82
	9	0.192709	0.62	0.65	0,68	0.12	0.77	0.45
	10	0.196679	0.55	0.5R	0.61	0.65	0.70	0.79
	11	0.211875	0,60	0.63	0.66	0.69	0.74	0.82
	12	0.248409	0,55	0.57	0.60	0.64	0.68	0.71
	13	0.353334	0.54	0.61	0.64	0.67	0.72	0.79
,	-14		0.55	0.57	0.59	0.62.	0.67	0.15
15	1	1.034894						
•	2	0.537085	0.75	0.80	0.84	0.90	0.95	0.49
v.	3	0.372934	0.51	0.56	0.62	0.69	0.78	0.90
	4	0.292518	0.68	0.71	0.76	0.80	0.86	0.94
	5	0.245947	0,54	0.58	0.62	0.67	0.75	0,86
	. 6	0.216712	0.64	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.81	0,89
	(	0.197893			•			
	8	0.186266	0.55	0.58	0,62	0.66	0.72	0.82
	9	0.180402	0.62	0.65	0,68	0.72	0.77	0.85
	10	0.180072	0.55	0.58	0.61	0.65	0.70	0.79
	11	0.186347	0.61	0.63	0.66	0.69	0.74	0.82
	12	0.202727	0.55	0.57	0.60	0.64	0.68	0.77
	13	0.239842	0.59	0.62	0.64	0.67	0.12	0.79
	14	0.344309	0.55	0.57	0.60	0.63	0.67	0.75
	15	, 544707	0.59	0.61	0.63	0.66	0.10	0.17
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16	1	1.032617						
	2	0.534521	•	,				
	3	0.370021	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.95	0.99
	4	0.289169	0.51	0.56	0.62	0.69	0.78	0.89
	5	0.242049	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.80	0.86	0.94
7	6	0.212103	0.54	0.58	0.63	0.68	0.75	0.86
	7	0.192338	0.64	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.81	0,84
	8	0.179407	0.55	0.58	0.62	0.66	0.72	0.82
	Q	0.171667	0.62	0.65	0.68	0.72	0.17	0.85
	10	0.168476	0.55	0.58	0.61	0.65	0.71	0.19
	11	0.170026	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.69	0.14	0.82
	12	0.177619	0.55	0.58	0.60	0.54	0.69	0.77 .
	13	0.194859	0.60	0.62	0.64	0.68	0.72	0.80
	14	0.232350	0.55	0.57	0.60	0.63	0.67	0.15
	15	0.336283	0.59	0.61	0.63	0.66	0.70	0.77
	16		.0.55	0.57	0.59	0.62	0.66	0.73

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Degrees of Freedom	Pb	.995	.990	.975	.950	. 00-9.
	1	392704 - 10-10	157058 - 10-	982069 - 10-	393214 - 10-*	.0157935
	2	.0100251	.0201007	.0506356	.102587	.210720
	3	.0717212	.114832 .	.215795	.351846	.584375
	4	.206990	.297110	.434419	.710721	1.063623
	5	.411740	.554300	.831211	1.145476	1.61031
	6	.675727	.872085	1.237347	1.63539	2.20413
	6 7 8	.989265	1.239043	1.68987	2.16735	2.83311
	8	1.344419	1.646482	2.17973	2.73264	3.48954
	9	1.734926	2.087912	2.70039	3.32511	4.16816
	10	2.15585	2.55821 .	3.24697	3.94030	4.86518
	11	2.60321	3.05347	3.81575	4.57481	5.57779
	12	3.07382	3.57056	4.40379	5.22603	6.30380
	13	3.56503	4.10691	5.00874	5.89186	7.04150
	14	4.07468	4.66043	5.62872	6.57063	7.78953
	15	4.60094	5.22935	6.26214	7.25094	8.54675
	16	5.14224	5.81221	6.90766	7.96164	9.31223
	17	5.69724	6.40776	7.56418	8.67176	10.0852
	18	6.26481	7.01491	8.23075	9.39046	10.8649
	19	6.84398	7.63273	8.90655	10.1170	11.6509
	20	7.43386	8.26040	9.59083	10.8508	12.4426
	21	8.03366	8.59720	10.28293	115913	13.2396
	22	8.64272	9.54249	10.9823	12.3380	14.0415
	23	9.26042	10.19567	11.6885	13.0905	14.8479
	24	9.88623	10.8564	12.4011	13.8484	15.6587
	25	10.5197	11.5240 .	13.1197	14.6114	16.4734
	26	11.1603	12.1981	13.8439	15.3791	17.2919
	27	11.8076	12.8786	14.5733	16.1513	18.1138
	28	12.4613	13.5648	15.3079	16.9279	18.9392
	29	13.1211	14.2565	16.0471	17.7083	19.7677
	30	13.7867	14.9535	16.7908	18.4926	20.5992
	40	20.7065	22.1643	24.4331	26.5093	29.0505
	50	27.9907	29.7067	32.3574	34.7642	37.6886
	60	35.5346	37.4843	40.4817	43.1879	46.4589
	70	43.2752	45.4418	43.7576	. 51.7393	55.3290
	80	51.1720	53.5400	57.1532	60.3915	64.2778
	90	59.1963	61.7541	65.6466	69.1260	73.2912
	100	67.3276	70.0648	74.2219	77.9295	82.3581

lpha The probability shown at the head of the column is the area in the right-hand tail. Example: With 4 degrees of freedom, a  $\chi^2$  value larger than 7.78 has a .1 probability.

.750	.500	.250	.100	.050	.025	.010	.005
.1015303 ·	.454937	1.32330	2.70554	3.84146	5.02389	6.63490	7.87944
.575364	1.38629	2.77259	4.60517	5.99147	7.37776	9.21034	10.5966
1.212534	2.36597	4.10835	6.25139	7.81473	9.34840	11.3449	12.8381
1.92255	3.35670	5.38527	7.77944	9.48773	11.1433	13.2767	14.5002
2.67460	4.35146	6.62568	9.23635	11.0705	12.8325	15.0363	16.7496
3.45460	5.34812	7.84080	10.6446	12.5916	14.4494	16.8119	18.5476
4.25485	6.34581	9.03715	12.0170	14.0671	16.0128	18,4753	20.2777
5.07064	7.34412	10.2188	13.3616	15.5073	17.5346	20.0902	21.9550
5.89883	8.34283	11.3587	14.6837	16.9190	19.0228	21.6660	23.5593
6.73720	9.34182	12.5489	15.9871	18.3070	20.4831	23.2093	25.1882
7.58412	10.3410	13.7007	17.2750	19.6751	21.9200	24.7250	26.7569
8.43842	11.3403	14.8454	18.5494	21.0261	23.3367	26.2170	28.2995
9.29906	12.3393	15.9839	19.8119	22.3621	24.7356	27.6883	29.8194
.10.1653	13.3393	17.1170	21.0642	23.6848	26.1190	29.1413	31.3193
11.0365	14.3389	18.2451	22.3072	24.9958	27.4554	30.5779	32.8013
11.9122	15.3385	19.3688	23.5418	.26.2962	28.8454	31.9999	34.2672
12.7919	16.3381	20.4887	24,7690	27.5871	30.1910	33.4087	35.7185
13.6753	17.3379	21.6049	25.9894	28.8693	31.5264	34.8053	37.1564
14.5620	18.3376	22.7178	27.2036	30.1435	32.8523	36.1903	38.5822
15.4518	19.3374	23.8277	28.4120	31.4104	34.1696	37.5662	39.9968
16.3444	20.3372	24.9348	29.6151	32.6705	35.4789	38.9321	41.40:0
17.2396	21.3370	26.0393	30.8133	33.9244	36.7307	40.2894	42.7956
18.1373	22.3369	27.1413	32.0069	35.1725	38.0757	41.6384	44 1813
19.0372	23.3367	28.2412	33.1963	36.4151	39.3641	42.9798	45.5585
19.9393	24.3366	29.3389	34.3816	37.6525	40 6465	44 3141	46.9278
20.8434	25.3364	30.4345	35.5631	38.8852	41.9232	45.6417	48.2899
21.7494	26.3363	*31.5234	36.7412	40 1133	43.1944	46.9530	49.6449
22.6572	27.3363	32.6205	37.9159	41.5372	44.4007	45 2782	50 1733
23.5666	28.3362	33.7109	39.0875	42.5569	45.7222	49.5879	\$2.3356
24.4776	29.3360	34.7998	40.2560	43.7729	46.9792	50.8922	53.6720
33.6603	39.3354	45.6160	51.8050	55.7585	59.3417	63.6907	66.7659
42.9421	49.3349	56.3336	63.1071	67.5048	71.4202	76.1539	79.4930
52.2938	59.3347	66.9814	74.3970	79.0819	83.2976	88.3794	91.9517
61.6983	69.3344	77.5766	85.5271	90.5312	95.0231	100.425	104.215
71.1445	79.3343	88.1303	96.5782	101.879	106.629	112.329	116.321
\$0.6247	89.3342	98.6499	107.565	113.145	118.136	124.116	128.299
90.1332	99.3341	109.141	118.498	124.342	129.561	135.807	140.169

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Table 5

Source: 16 (see Bibliography)

APPENDIX (F)
FUEL TYPES

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## INDIVIDUAL FIRE REPORT HANDBOOD, FORM 5100-29

BRUSH SERIES			
Sagebrush - Large - The denser sagebrush of NE plateau (Eastside) and in Southern California asso-	Entry	Code	
ciated with this in Northern California	Sagebrush	2000	T
Sagebrush low - The low black sage in "wet" flats of NE plateau. Little or no grass.	Sagebrush low	2100	T
Light Chamise - Non timber soils.  Chamise and chaparral on recent burns or on such poor soil that height growth is retarded. Open ground between bushes. Easy to			
walk through.	Light Chamise	2200	A
Moderate Chamise and Chaparral - Non timber soils. Height 3 to 6 feet and crowns touching, somewhat difficult to walk through.	Mod. Chamise & Chap	2300	В
Heavy Chamise and Chaparral - Non timber soils. Old growth usually over 6 feet in height. Very difficult	H. Charige f Char	2400	В
or impossible to walk through.	H. Chamise & Chap	2400	Б
Light Brush on timber soils. East to walk through.	Light Brush	2500	Т
Medium Brush on timber soils.  Somewhat difficult to walk through.	Medium Brush	2600	F
Heavy Brush on timber soils. Very difficult or impossible to walk through.	Heavy Brush	2700	В
HARDWOOD SERIES:			
Hardwoods - Mature - Mature hardwoods dominant on area. Canopies closed. Stems clear. Light ground cover or under story. Little chopping needed			
in building fireline.	Hardwoods - Mature	3000	C

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## INDIVIDUAL FIRE REPORT HANDBOOK, FORM 5100-29

## Item 31, Fuel Type Precailing on Area--Vicinity of Origin.

This is the fuel, or fuels that Select the appropriate code for the burned. Select one fuel type given fuels. from the list. Enter the indicated entry. Code Fields 66-69. 1/ Fuel Type Description 1978 NFDRS GRASS SERIES: Fuel Code Model Entry Annual Grass - Annual grasses and associated weeds. Open range. Cures early in season. Annual Grass ---- 1000 Perennial Grass - and associated weeds. Cures late in season. Open range type. Perennial Grass ---- 1100 Meadow Grass - Grasses in mountain meadows and dry meadows of NE plateau. Meadow Grass ---- 1200 L

ground cover under hardwood (White oak generally) and in openings. Grass-Sage - Annual grass inssage

Brushy Herbs - Fern prairies and glades of North Coast range. Fern

and weeds, some grasses present.

Grass Woodland - Annual grass

areas of sufficient volume to be the primary cause of fire spread.

Grass-Sage ----1600

Brushy Herbs ---- 1400

Grass Woodland ---- 1500

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		Entry	Code	
	Hardwoods - Young dense - Young hardwood stands under 20 feet in height. Large number stems per acre. Difficult to walk through. Tan oak and madrone young stands typical.	Hardwoods - Young	3100	В
C	ONIFEROUS TIMBER SERIES:			
	Mature timber - old growth with no understory. Any species.	Mature timber	4000	G
	Mature timber - bear clover understory ground cover.	Mature timber	4100	С
	Mature timber - mixed brush and reproduction understory.	Mature timber	4200	G
	Young timber - 0" - 4" diameter (thicket)	Young timber	4300	U
	Young timber - 4" - 12" diameter pole stands, light understory and moderate litter.	Young timber	4400	Н
	Young timber - 12" - 20" diameter pole stands, light understory and heavy litter.	Young timber	4500	K
SI	ASH SERIES:			
	Slash light - because of light cut or high degree of disposal. Under 10 years old.			
	Volume from to	Slash light	5000	K
	Slash light - over 10 years old. Volume from to	Slash light	5100	K
	Slash medium - under 10 years old.	Slash medium	5200	J
	Slash medium - over 10 years old.	Slash medium	5300	J
	Slash heavy - under 10 years old. Volume from to	Slash heavy	5400	I
	Slash heavy - over 10 years old. Volume from to	Slash heavy	5500	I

		•	Enti	ry			Code	
1 - 3 years old, per acre.	10-20	tons	TSI	slash	1-3		6000	K
4 - 7 years old, per acre.	10-20	tons	TSI	slash	4-7		6100	K
8 years or more, per acre.	10-20	tons .	TSI	slash	8 or	more	6200	K
1 - 3 years old, tons per acre.	21 or	more	TSI	slash	1-3		6300	Ι
4 - 7 years old, tons per acre.	21 or	more	TSI	slash	4-7		6400	I
8 years or more, tons per acre.	21 or	more	TSI	slash	8 or	more	6500	I

### NON-FOREST FUEL SERIES:

Other - Any non-Forest fuels such as dumps, vehicles, buildings sawdust piles, slabs, edgings. log deck, lumber piles, etc. Other (specify) ---- 7000

### Item 32. Cost Class.

	Costs Speci	tic Figure Cod
ENTRY. Enter estimated FFF cost	\$0-100	1
of suppressing the fire until	101-500	2
declared out.	501-1,500	3
Code Field 70.	1,501-5,000	4
	5,001-25,000	5
	Over 25,000	6

### Item 33, Location

Code all items a. thru f. If section, township, and range are not available, only latitude and longitude need be completed.

Indicate map scale. Identify point of origin on map by X and enter section number at center of section. For class C and D fires sketch identifying roads, topography, etc. and perimeter of fire. Sketch separate map for E and larger fires.

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